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Owing to the fact that we do not keep our office open for the convenience of our patrons we have arranged with the Whitaker-Cushing Company to keep a suped with the Whitaker-Cushing Company to keep a supply of Lamps where they can be procured at their Ayer office. Public Spirit Building.

Mrs. Mary J. Kimball is in a very critical condition (Friday morning) and life can continue only a few hours at the most. office, Public Spirit Building.

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HARVARD.

News Items. Owing to the loss of the and illness, James H. Whitney is transferred his insurance business to William C. Haskell, of Still River.

C. Haskell, of Still River.

On Monday afternoon, July 28, at 2.30 o'clock, the directors of the Harvard Woman's club will hold a business meeting at the Hapgood Memorial rooms. This will be followed at three o'clock by a preliminary club meeting to which all club members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. L. Clark, of Lancaster, sailed on Saturday on the Winifredian for a two-months' stay abroad. They will visit England, Ireland. Scotland and Wales. Mrs. Clark's brother, Edwin W. Savage, took the party down to the pier in his fine touring car.

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The first game of the baseball summer series was played at Bromfield grounds on last Saturday, Harvard vs. Littleton. The teams played seventeen innings with a score of 7 to 7. Both teams were strong and played good ball, but at the end of the seventeenth inning both were willing to quit until some future date. This week the Harvards will play Marlboro at the Bromfield grounds. Please don't forget that the team needs support in order to continue the series.

Miss Marjorie Thomas, with her

sing a soio.

George C. Maynard has been sweeping the streets about the common preparatory to oiling the same. The oil which was due here last week was sent in error to Harvard college, but has subsequently arrived, and work of oiling the streets was done this week. paratory to oiling the same. The oil which was due here last week was sent in error to Harvard college, but has subsequently arrived, and work of oiling the streets was done this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenwood and Frank Daviah, of Worcester, and Mrs. Daniels and daughter, of Boston, are boarding at Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hutcherson's, Mr. Greenwood is quite a famous artist and he is getting views about Harvard and Still River.

Miss Mary Davie had a famous artist and Buttle Butt

Miss Mary Davis had a few hours off duty from Worcester to visit with her parents here on last Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Harlow, with her two daughters, Miss Nancy and Mirlam Harlow, are visiting at Gardiner, Me., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morse, with their two children, Miss Grace Morse and Herbert, returned this week from an auto trip to Rhode Island and Connecticut, with New London as their headquarters. They visited the surrounding summer resorts and beaches, enjoying their trip exceed-ingly.

The quarterly meeting of the Harvard Temperance society will be held at the Congregational church vestry on Sunday evening, July 27, at 7.30 in the evening. Rev. Vaughn Dabney. of Chicago, who is to occupy the Orthodox church pulpit on Sunday morning, will be the speaker of the evening. A mixed quartet has been engaged to furnish music for the evening. Mr. Dabney is to remain in town for a week or more with his mother and sister, and will board with Mrs. Edith Haskell.

Mrs. Thomas Somers, with her sis-The quarterly meeting of the Har-

Mrs. Thomas Somers, with her sisters, Miss Ruth and Miss Marion Head, who have been visiting for two weeks at Gray, Me., returned to their home here on Saturday last.

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The Unitarian church pulpit will be supplied by Rev. J. H. Crooker, of Roslindale, on Sunday morning. The ladies' chorus will sing "As pants the hart," and Miss Elvira Scorgie will sing a solo.

William B. Willard is still very sick and his many friends are very anxious, but hoping that he may have the strength to rally and come out about in the ard ahead in the end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Atherton, of Holyoke, arrived at their Still River

Mrs. Addie Turner returned from the Isles of Shoals last Saturday and Miss Alice Marshall returned on Mon-Mrs. L. H. Morse returned from Point Allerton on Tuesday.

The carpenters have the frame up for Wendell B. Willard's new barn. Funeral.

Funeral.

The funeral of Raymond Whittemore was from the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Rev. L. H. Morse, the pastor, coming home from his vacation at the beach to officiate. There was a large number of his friends present and a large display of flowers showed what a favorite he was among his acquaintances.

Raymond was an unusually bright lad and full of courage, a good scholar and had just graduated from the fourth grade at school. He was a great reader of books and he was also good at reading out loud and of-

fourth grade at school. He was a great reader of books and he was also good at reading out loud and often entertained his grandmother by reading to her. He was taken sick while visiting his father in Nashua and was taken to the hospital and the nurses told his aunt when she called upon him how patient and cheerful he was and although he was homesick he did not complain and when his aunt left him he smiled and said he would come out all right and be home again, but he went to the other home and leaves a host of sorrowing friends here.

As a little fellow almost before he could talk he could sing and has often at concerts and entertainments taken part in singing solos. He was very thoughtful of others and when visiting friends was careful to make no more work than was necessary.

He was ten years, three months and nineteen days old.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kimball a daughter Wednesday, July

Miss Hannah Dodge returned home on Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Gardner.

The company of young men from Maynard tenting in the J. A. Kim-ball grove on Harwood avenue gave a dance in the town hall last night. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Conant and daughter Caroline have been with their relatives in Adams for a week past and will remain there another

Nominations papers are being cir-culated for Charles A. Kimball as representative from the eleventh Mid-

Miss Hazel Wright has returned from Petersham, where she has enjoyed a visit with Miss Laura Amsden.

den.

The Pingreyville club held a dance in the brick schoolhouse on Thursday night, which was attended by about forty people, several coming from the Sandy pond cottages. Ice cream and cake were served and the company had an enjoyable social in addition to the pleasure of skipping the light fantastic. All were so enthusiastic that it was decided to hold another dance in the schoolhouse in two weeks. The annual reunion will be held in a month from now.

Elmer Wetherbee and his children from Concord Junction spent last week at Fort pond. Several young people of Concord Junction enjoyed a house party at Fort pond this week.

Lewis E: Fletcher had barely time to rescue his string of a dozen fine trotters from a burning stable in Northern Vermont, where several valuable horses were burned in a large fire this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harlow and family of Somerville are enjoying their annual outing at Spectacle pond.

and life can continue only a few hours at the most.

By invitation of Mr. Harlow and family of the Highland Congregational church, Somerville, the Franklin class of boys of the Littleton Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. H. L. Caulkins, joined in an informal religious service Sunday morning at Mr. Harlow's cottage near the boys encampment on Spectacle pond. From the platform of the cottages overlooking the lake hymns, old and new were sung, accompanied by the mandolin, familiar psalms and the apostic's creed were recited. Bible stories were related and one Sabbath hour passed in quiet, informal worship.

A Little Heroine.

Little Alice Hager figured as a hero-ine in a runaway on Wednesday. As she and Glendore Shedd and the litshe and Glendore Shedd and the little Dietrich girl across the way were sitting in Elmar Flagg's hay wagon near the Hager barn, the horses became frightened and ran vehemently towards the Center. Alice held the reins, unconcerned, and guided the horses, keeping them from smashing into the fountain near the library and from turning into any side street. Her father started with Mr. Flagg in his auto in close pursuit and finally passed the runaway team. Mr. Flagg jumped from the auto and soon climbed into the rear of the wagon, selzed the reins and secured the precious load. A better example of seized the reins and secured the pre-cious load. A better example of courage and presence of mind than that displayed by the young driver under such thrilling circumstances is seldom witnessed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Robbins returned on Monday from an auto trip of a lit-tle over eight hundred miles. They journeyed to Bethlehem Junction the first day; a distance of 170 miles. Stops were made in Bethlehem, Colefirst day; a distance of 170 miles. Stops were made in Bethlehem, Colebrook and Jackson, N. H., and Lewiston, Me. Among the points of interest visited were the Franconia, Dixville, Pinkham and Crawford notches, Bretton Woods, the Flume and many other places in the White mountains, with a ride of twenty-five miles on the Atlantic, touching on the islands along the coast of Maine. The return trip from Lewiston to Littleton was made by the shore road through many summer resorts. The party was much impressed by the excellent roads through the mountains and the large number of automobiles seen. Care from thirteen different states were noticed besides many from the Province of Quebec. While at Colebrook, N. H., the party took a trip through Northern Vermont and over the Canada line.



Our Annual Mid-Summer

Clearance

Begins Saturday, July 26

The Mark-Down Season is now at hand. Big price reductions are now in order on the balance of our Spring and Summer stock of Clothing, Hats, Furnishings and Shoes for Men and Boys.

As you all know, it is the well-known policy of this store not to carry goods from one season to the next. We want no "carry overs." We want to start each season with a fresh, new stock. This is our reason for holding our Clearance Sale each year before the end of the season.

Here are price reductions that we believe will clean up the balance of our stock of seasonable goods.

Please note that the savings are substantial and worth while, and also remember that our Clothing and Furnishings are high-grade in both style and quality.

Look the list over, as we are sure you will be interested.

MEN'S SUITS BARGAINS

The balance of our stock of Fancy Spring and Summer Suits for Men and Boys. All new, fresh goods, many of the Suits are from the well-known house of A. Shuman & Co., Boston. Not many Suits of a kind, but all sizes in something.

\$10.00	Fancy	Suits	now	reduced	to	\$7.47
\$12.50	Fancy	Suits	now	reduced	ito	\$8.47
\$15.00	Fancy	Suits	now	reduced	to	\$10.47
\$18.00	Fancy	Suits	now	reduced	to	\$12.47
\$20.00	Fancy	Suits	now	reduced	to	\$14.47
\$22.00	Fancy	Suits	now	reduced	to	\$16.47

OUTING TROUSERS Every pair at a reduced price

\$3.00 \$3.50	Trousers Trousers	now now	reduced reduced	to	\$2.25 \$2.50
		Wor	king Tro	isers	
\$1.50	Trousers	now	reduced	to	\$1.29
\$2.00	Trousers	now	reduced	to	\$1.69
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The latest news of James E. Smith is that he is lying comfortably in his invalid bed and conditions are favorable. He is in care of a good nurse. BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS

Ages-5 to 17

The balance of our stock of Summer Suits for Boys now at reduced prices.

5.00 Suits now reduced to \$3.47	1.00	Suits	now	reduced	toto	\$2.98
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CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS Ages—3 to 8

Oc. Wash Suits now reduced to	39¢
1.00 Russian Suits, with patent waist, now	83¢
1.25 Russian Suits, with patent waist, now	\$1.00
1.50 Russian Suits, with patent waist, now	\$1.19
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Khaki Suits

50c. \$1.00	6 to 14 Khaki Suits now reduced to Khaki Suits now reduced to	39¢ 79¢
	HAMMOCKS	
\$2.00	Hammocks marked down to	\$1.50
\$3.00	Hammocks marked down to	32.00
\$4.00	Hammocks marked down to	83.00

MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS	
Men.'s Cotton Hose, Black or Tan, a regular	
2 pairs for 25c. quality, now for	9¢
Men's Police Braces	15¢
Men's Police Braces, 50c. kind	35¢
Men's President Suspenders	35¢
Men's Fancy Hose, 25c. grade	17¢
Men's White Handkerchiefs	3¢
SUMMER SHIRTS	

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-	One lot of Fancy Summer Shirts, our reg-	
,	One lot of Fancy Summer Shirts, our reg- ular 50c. grade, for this sale One lot of Fancy Summer Shirts, our reg-	39¢
e	One lot of Fancy Summer Shirts, our reg-	
8	ular \$1.00 grade, for this sale	79¢

STRAW HAT BARGAINS

Every Straw Hat and every Cloth Hat in our store now offered at a cut price.

25c. Straw Hats for Men and Boys now	19¢
50c. Straw Hats for Men and Boys now	
\$1.00 Straw Hats for Men now reduced to	75¢
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Straw Hats for Men now	
\$2.50 Straw Hats for Men now reduced to	
25c. Cloth Hats for Men and Boys now	
50c. Cloth Hats for Men and Boys now	
25c. Straw and Cloth Hats for Children	
50c. Straw and Cloth Hats for Children	
\$1.00 Straw Hats for Children now	
\$5.00 Men's Panama Hats now	\$3,89

UNDERWEAR BARGAINS

Here are some price reductions on many of our regular lines of Summer Underwear.

All our 25c. Underwear for Men and Boys,	
price cut for this sale to	
Our regular 50c. Blue Derby Ribbed Shirts	
and Drawers for Men reduced for this	
sale to	

All our Porosknit Underwear is now reduced in price for this sale as follows

price for this sale as follows:	
50c. grade of Men's Shirts and Drawers	39¢
25c. grade of Boys' Shirts and Drawers	19¢
\$1.00 grade of Men's Union Suits	79¢
50c. grade of Boys' Union Suits	39¢
Men's Nainsook Underwear reduced to	25¢
Men's Union Suits, seconds of \$1.00 grade	

SHOE BARGAINS

Every pair of Tan Oxfords for Men and Boys, and also for Women and Children are now marked down in price. Also, many broken lines of Ladies' Gun Metal and Patent Leather Oxfords.

Men's Tan Oxfords

\$3.50	Oxfords Oxfords	now	reduced	to		\$2.50	
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Sizes 21/2 to 51/2

\$2.00 Tan Oxfords now reduced to \$2.00 Gun Metal Oxfords reduced to	
Sizes $8\frac{1}{2}$ to $13\frac{1}{2}$	
\$1.50 Tan Oxfords reduced to	\$1.00
Ladies' Oxfords	
\$3.75 Tan Oxfords, Queen Quality make	\$2.75
\$3.25 Tan Oxfords, Queen Quality make	\$2.25
\$2.50 Tan Oxfords now reduced to	\$2.00
\$2.00 Gun Metal Oxfords, broken sizes	
and discontinued lines, now	98¢
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Gunmetal and Patent	
Leather Oxfords, broken sizes and	

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George H. Brown

JOHN H. TURNER, Editor

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Saturday, July 26, 1913.

WESTFORD.

Miss Alice M. Howard has been spending a two-weeks' vacation at Cotuit, renewing former associations. Mr. and Mrs. C. Willis Hildreth have recently entertained at their pleasant home their kinswoman, Miss Hester Frost, of Colorado Springs, Col. Miss Frost is a teacher in her home city and is a graduate of Wellesley '07.

Walter L. Cutter has had a few days' absence from his duties on the branch line electrics this week, motor-man Bartlett taking his place.

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Mrs. Jennie Fifield observed her seventy-fifth birthday anniversary on Wednesday. Her sister, Mrs. Andrew Kelly, of Nashua, came to visit her and she was the recipient of a number of gifts and remembrances. Mrs. Fifield continues life's capable activities as housekeeper for her son-inlaw, William L. Woods, coming home for the week-ends, her grandson Clifford and for Alec Fisher.

Mrs. Mary A. Prindle has been a

Mrs. Ida M. Gould and her friend, Miss Hill, start the first of the week for a stay at Alton Bay, N. H., going as far as Rochester by trolley.

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The streets of the village had had a good coating of oil applied this week. Previous to applying the oil they were sweep with a rotary horse sweeper and the oil was very evenly distributed which makes a very good result. With the continued dry weather this oiling is very timely. For one thing the housewives do not feel obliged to keep windows facing the street closed. street closed.

There will be no more meetings of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church until the opening of the fall season. There will be the usual Sunday services this coming Sunday, after which the pastor's vacation will begin, lasting three Sundays. During this time there will be no morning services, the evening service at seven o'clock under the auspices of the C. E. society being the only

Dr. C. A. Blaney and family are vacation in the Kennebec region, Maine.

A number of grangers from here planning to attend the grange day at Acton on Saturday, Au-2. Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange holds a field day at Whalom park on Tuesday, July 29, with plenty of good speakers and a good program

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Last Sunday morning a group of men came out from Lowell on the morning train, getting off at Carlisle station. They had plenty of palls with them and three men and a boy started into Warren Sweetser's herry pasture to make a business of harvesting his blueberries. Now Mr. Sweetser has a family of boys and as owner of the field, planned to get the berries and the revenue therefrom in his own family, so he requested the men to family, so he requested the men to leave which they refused to do, claiming there were no trespass signs posted. Finding he could not control the situation Mr. Sweetser retired from the scene for the time being to appear later with two of the town constables who requested them to clear out. Their police badges impressed the trespassers somewhat and they took their departure though somewhat un-willingly. We have not heard where the rest of the party who left the train at the station went. It does not seem right that a man should be put to so much trouble to protect his own fields from trespassers.

About Town.

The Cold Spring farm have estimated to have cut 125 tons of have this season. The barn room is all occupied and a quantity has been sold direct from the field to the city of

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Which is owned by J. Henry Fletcher, of Belmont, are specializing with hay, apples and swine with some emphasis

apples and swine with some emphasis on currants and peas,

"Wheat Valley," which is part of the Stony Brook valley, is true to it name. Frank C. Drew has a quantity of winter wheat, while down stream to the eastward the Old Oaken Bucket farm has a quantity of spring wheat "white for the harvest." Continuing eastward and down stream the Pratric farm has been getting a "corner" on winter wheat. This is the only cropraised in the valley that has not found out that dry weather is reigning.

Henry B. Read, who has been ill from the effects of the heat, is still by advice of authority advised to keep the sun at a shady distance.

The secretary of state has forward.

Tuesday evening. Considerable business of importance was transacted in the evening. There will be no meeting of the Guild last Sunday at Glen Knollwood on the threatening of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wall.

The "Hustlers" and the "Growlers" played an interesting game here on Monday afternoon that was won by the Growlers by the score of 6 to 5.

The parishioners of St. Catherine's church are now making active preparations for their annual picnic to be held in Forge Village on Saturday, August 9.

Baseball.

The West Chelmsford club visited

The secretary of state has forward-ed to Westford nomination papers for representative. They were at once freighted to the small town of large Littleton, this being map year for that town as per the territorial lay-out when the district was formed seven years ago, they to select from the "survival of the fittest."

Miss Luanna B. Decatur, with friends, is boat rowing and roving among the lakes and the mountains of New Hampshire.

The underground water works on the Prairie farm have added to the muss and dust of dry weather by springing a leak.

The hospitality of the old Walker homestead farm folks was recently extended in song, music and music that was songless and various other talk edifying ways to the Old Oaken Bucket farm folks.

Daniel H. Sheehan, who has forty acres of hay to cut, will commence to cut his number one hay on August number 1. At present Daniel is sawing lumber and buying second-hand steam boilers.

for the week-ends, her grandson Clifford and for Alec Fisher.

Mrs. Mary A. Prindle has been a recent visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hildreth's.

Robert Patten. state supervisor of assessors, had his annual conference with our board of assessors and collector at the town house on Tuesday afternoon.

Pleasant greetings from Rev. C. C. P. Hiller, who is enjoying a European trip this summer, have been received by Westford friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bright and baby granddaughter, have gone to South Royalton, Vt., for a two-weeks' visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Courtney have vacated the Whitney cottage on the Lowell road and moved to Tyngsboro.

Middlesex North Pomona grange will hold a field meeting at Billerica Center on Wednesday, August 6, on the lawn of Delacy Carkum, who will furnish hospitality and talk. This location is close to electric cars and Bennett hall steam railroad station. Mr. Carkum will be pleased to greet all his friends and those he has wrangled with in debate.

George W. Trull, of Tewksbury, has been re-appointed by Gov. Foss as a member of the dairy bureau. The appointment is a wise one, as Mr. Trull is a live, prosperous farmer and full of action in any sphere where taking hold is required.

ice at seven o'clock under the auspices of the C. E. society being the only service of the day. During the vacation the renovating of the vestry which was postponed in the spring accommodations of the Westford branch line of the Lowell and Fitch-line electric railroad. At the gradwill be done.

William E. Wright has been making trips to the Boston markets with berries and some early shipments of apples with his big new auto truck recently purchased. This new method promises to be a success, the berries getting to their destination in just as good condition as when transported by teams. Going to the Boston market with horses, the distance being what it is, has been hard on men and horses alike, and it is hoped by all interested that motor power may wholly replace horse power.

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commodate travel and accommodate the employees by "nine hours in eleven" it hath not yet been devised except by employing an extra amount of help and this means running roads with money other than core. As an above

pense, and this means running roads with money other than carfare money. As an abstract principle it might be admitted that "nine hours in eleven" is enough, but we must remember that we are in a world where frequently we must take a choice of evils and also remember that in reality there is no such thing as an abstract principle—everything stands related. Under this bill the electric roads, the public and the employees of the road are invoived, and the question resolves itself down to this: Granting that the present hours of laquestion resolves itself down to this: Granting that the present hours of labor are wrong, will wrong be lessened if roads are run at a loss as a result of an increased pay roll, or the other alternative, decreased accommodations and increased carfare? One of these two alternatives saith the railroads must certainly prevail.

Without having tried it on, which of the several evils in this mix-up looks like the least?

Graniteville.

Miss Madeline Holland has recently returned from a very enjoyable visit spent with friends in Ayer.

Frederick Parker, with his daugh ter, Miss Issie Parker, principal of the Sargent school here, have recently returned from a pleasant visit spent with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Putney and family at Charlemont.

Mrs. Thomas Monahan, of Beverly, has been a recent guest of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

turch held a special meeting with Charles Eaton on last Thursday sume their in August.

The members of Cameron Circle, C. Rev. O. J. Fairfield will take as his F. of A., held a well attended and interesting meeting in their rooms on "Thinking God's thoughts after him." There will be no meeting of the Guild ness of importance was transacted and after the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

The West Chelmsford club visited The West Chelmsford club visited here on last Saturday afternoon and defeated the Graniteville club by the score of 5 to 3. Donahue, a twirler from Ayer, had the game well in hand with a 3 to 2 score until the first of the ninth, when the West Chelmsford boys got busy and with three hits, a base on balls and aided by a couple of Graniteville made a strong bid to at least tie the score in the last half, for after two men had been retired by hard drives to left field and shortstop, Gray followed with a clean single to right center. Bridgeford reached first on a fumble by the first baseman and it now was up to Allen. He hit sharp-ly to second, Johnson playing it clean-

ly to second, Johnson playing it cleanly to first and the game was over.

Our old friend, George Reid, of Stony Brook Valley league fame, was on the mound for West Chelmsford and he certainly did good work, particularly in the pinches. He was also there with the stick, getting in two nice singles.

In spite of the smallness of the score the game did not arouse any special interest until the ninth innings when there was excitement enough for evverybody. On Saturday afternoon Graniteville will play the Westford A. A. in Westford at Whitney park.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

A slight error in the print caused one item in last week's column to read peculiarly. Miss Olive Flagg will enter Northfield seminary this fall to specialize in music and domestic sci-

Mrs. James Houghton and daughter, Miss Mabelle Houghton, of Albany, N. Y., are boarding at Mrs. Albert Lawrence's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hayward, of Deland, Fla., spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Charles W. Haughton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holt, of Belmont, spent last week Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Houghton. Unintentionally the name of Katherine Kimball was omitted from the

number of musicians who gave the en-tertainment at the Baptist lawn party last week Thursday evening. Miss Kimball favored the audience with a violin solo.

Mrs. James C. Houghton, Mrs. Charles W. Houghton and the Misses Elizabeth and Mabelle Houghton recently spent a day in Ashby, the child-hood home of the two former women. Miss Emma Byam, of Boston, was at home for Sunday.

Mr. Ames is wiring the Sullivan house on Tahattawan road. Frank Hibbard is assisting him.

Miss Gertrude Sanderson and her nieces. Misses Margaret and Olive Thacher and Charlotte Sanderson visited the historic places in Marble-head on Saturday. Miss Carolyn Sewall, of Worcester, who will leave for her missionary field in North China soon, was a recent

guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lucy M. Harwood. Mrs. John Malick and son have been the guests of her aunt, Mrs. William H. Tenney, this last week. Mr. Malick is in Kansas. It is reported that he

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith and Mrs. And Mrs. Harry Smith take an automobile trip today to Sandwich, N. H., for a four-days' outing in their former home town, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith will visit the village for the first time since they moved from it twenty-three years ago today.

The Branch Meritian C. Transparen N. J. There were the middle of this week. The property of their son. Warren Cox, and fa

Dr. Peres Merrill, of Trenton, N. J., has been the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Fred Kimball and Mrs. George Kimball, a few days this week. He will continue his vacation amid the scenes of his boyhood days in the State of Maine. He enjoys a large patronage in dentistry at Trenton, where he succeeded his uncle who lately retired from the office.

Mrs. Varnum H. Flagg has recently entertained her sister, Mrs. Sanborn, and a niece, Miss Gay, both of New London, N. H.

Mrs. Arthur Peck goes today to Lake Winnepesaukee for a week. Mrs. Arthur Peck goes today to Lake Winnepesaukee for a week.

Rev. John Malick has decided to return to his former profession and has accepted a call to a Unitarian riage from Lunenburg. They also church in Salt Lake City, Utah. He is at present in Kansas City, Mo., and Will go directly from that city to his will go directly from that city to his new field of labor. Mrs. Malick, who is still living in Cambridge, will join last week.

Miss Evelyn Hamlin, of Westford, his son in Belmont on Sunday.

Lester Brown, of Mansfield, spent a few days with his aunt, Laura A.

The manufacture of brick at the Littleton Unit Brick and Tile factory has been suspended during the week for the purpose of enlarging the plant. This speaks for itself of the prosperous condition in this industry. The regular work will be resumed next

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Mrs. O. J. Fairfield read a paper on last week Thursday at the meeting of the Alliance at Shirley Center.

The harvesting and marketing of apples has begun in earnest. The earliest varieties were shipped to Boston last week for the first time this season. G. A. Barber is making frequent trips with produce to the city and has very good success with automobile transportation.

Rev Paul G. Fravar, whose family is

Rev. Paul G. Favor, whose family is staying at Old Orchard, Me., passed through town in his Ford car on Tuesday, making a brief call or two on former parishioners.

Mrs. Annie C. Smith is spending two weeks at Lake Ossipee, N. H. She is enjoying many auto trips to points of interest in that vicinity, including Intervale, North Conway, Center Harbor, Kearsarge, Jackson, Ply-mouth and Lake Winnepesaukee. She writes delightfully of the diversified scenery about her in every direction.

Mrs. George Abbott and her mother from Lawrence have been making Mrs. Elmar Flagg a brief visit this

The Franklin class of boys broke up camp last Monday, after a week full of good times, such as lads of their age know how to furnish. .Rehearsals for the minstrel show to be given under the auspices of the

Improvement society are progressing well. Look for announcement of the definite date of entertainment in next week's column.

Business is good at the U. S. quarantine and Superintendent Hume is making long days. Seven hundred sheep, forty Jersey cattle and hogs gallore furnish a concert that sounds enterprising if not melodious.

Mrs. William Crane of Athol is visiting her husband's people, the Joseph Crane family. Mrs. Amelia Wakefield and her friend, Miss Emma Wright of Dedham, have spent a few days in Portland, Me., this week.

Lawrence Marshall of Arlington is visiting his grandfather, Thomas Marshall.

Bennett Sanderson in company with Marcus Morton, has been enjoying a cruise on the Maine coast.

J. H. Phipps, who has been work-J. H. Philpps, who has been working on the state road from the Ayer line to New Estate road, and has charge of the road being built from there to King street, has received notice that he is to have charge of the state road from the cemetery to the depot. The work began this week Wednesday with W. H. Tarbell as contractor. contractor.

Little Barbara Hibbard is recovering from an attack of measles. Miss Charlotte Sanderson anticipates entering Walnut Hill school for girls this fall.

Miss Ella Schnair went to West Acton Tuesday to help her people who suffered from the terrible conflagration that destroyed ten buildings and injured others. Mr. Schnair's house was not totally destroyed, but it was gutted by fire and he sustained a con-siderable loss.

Miss Helen B. Hartwell, matron a the Capen school, Northampton, has been a recent guest of Mrs. A. P. Gardner.

The eight high school girls who have earned an outing by selling ice cream, opened camp for two weeks in Mrs. J. W. Ireland's cottage at Forge pond Friday.

Mrs. Jesse Dodge has been visiting her sister in Berlin this week. Mrs. Henry Robbins of Newton spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb.

Mrs. John H. Hardy, jr., goes to-day to Hyde Park, Vt., her former home where she will visit for a week. Jack Hardy and Albert Knights Jack Hardy and Albert Knights have enjoyed a week in the boys' camp at the state agricultural school in Amherst. They have written very interesting letters of the delightful combination of camp life, sports and lectures on various subjects in agriculture and the opportunities to examine the various plants connected. amine the various plants connected with the college. This is the first season that the college has tried the experiment and only forty boys have taken advantage of the school, but it has proved very successful and popular and the appellment for another ular and the enrollment for another season will doubtless be much larger.

Mrs. E. H. Priest and son Warren went to Dorcester Thursday for a brief visit. The party of happy Syrian girls en-camped on Cox hill returned home on Tuesday and another company from

the Dennison House settlement on To Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox spent several days this week very pleasantly with their son, Warren Cox, and family in

camp on the lake in Barre. Miss Marion Cowell of Ashburnham daugter of Principal H. S. Cowe the guest of Mrs. Chas. V. Flagg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Proctor recently

Mrs. Luther Leland visited her mother in Auburndale on Thursday of

C. H. Locke enjoyed a visit from

Mrs. Charles Wheelock, of Brook-line, is visiting at Mrs. F. E. Park-The Daily family, of Charlestown, are enjoying their ninth season in George Durkee's cottage at Lake Na-

D. Alfred Haley received a severe kick from a cow, breaking a small

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bone in the leg. Dr. Priest attended him. John Lawrence has entered the em-

ploy of our popular mechanic and beeist, A. Eugene Robbins. Waldo E. Conant's attention was diverted from the pleasure of automobiling by a breakdown on Saturday evening at West Acton. He and his family returned home by train. A new artesian well has been com-pleted at the Cassassa bungalow.

James E. Smith met with a sad accident Saturday night. As he was walking home from the Willows he was overtaken by an automobile party was overtaken by an automobile party who inquired the way and then invited him to ride along. He accepted the offer and alighted from the car before it had come to a full stop opposite the Patrick McGovern house. In so doing he was thrown with considerable violence to the ground and rolled over and over in the dust, sustaining a severe fracture of the thigh. He had suffered much pain as he lay there helpless when some neighbors, hearing his call for help, went to his assistance. He was taken home and assistance. He was taken home and two local physicians and two surgeons from Carney hospital, South Boston, were called into service. Mr. Smith has suffered much, but conditions at present are favorable to his recovery within a reasonable length of time. assistance. He was taken home and

Baseball. Darkness ended a close contest be-tween the Littleton and Harvard teams on the latter's grounds in a 7 to 7 tie score in seventeen innings Saturday, July 19. The score:

LITTLETON

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Whitcomb, 1b. 7 2 2 2 25

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Polycond, 1 1 1 1 1 LITTLETON Crane, p...... Feyler, c...... Hartwell, rf..... Totals67 7 9 10 57 30

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Two-base hits—E. Royal, Tyler, Smith. Left on bases—Littleton 9, Harvard 8. Bases on balls—By Crane 2, by Tyler 5. Struck out—By Crane 6, by Tyler 14. Hit by pitcher—Cleaves, Umpire—Whitney.

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To all those who in any way have helped to lighten our burdens during our many days of iliness and especialiy in the loss of our little one we extend our most sincere thanks; also, to the pastor for his words of tender sympathy and comfort at the funeral; to the singers, and to those who contributed the beautiful flowers.

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Miss Margaret Riley, of Lawrence, spent a few days last week at the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan, of Chapei street.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting on Monday

Rev. George Merrill, D. D., of Boston, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mrs. M. J. Johnson, of Revere, who was a month ago operated upon at the Frost hospital. Chelsea, by Dr. Crandon, of Boston, assisted by the local physician, Dr. Newton, of Revere, is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles.

A gathering to the number of 110 attended the Congregational church pienic at Coggshall park last Saturday, making the trip by special electric car. The day was most enjoyably spent, everyone entering into the spirit of the day with enthusiasm.

Mrs. Emma Cummings, Mrs. David Goozey, Mrs. Charles Reed and the Misses Louise and Clara Peneseau and Rosie Buckheim spent last Saturday at Revere Beach.

David Lambert, while fishing at Fort pond last Sunday, caught two bass weighing four and one-half pounds each.

large number of people went to Fort pond last Sunday to spend the day and five hundred went in bathing M. J. Johnson, of Revere, in company with his sister, Miss Lillian Johnson, of Boston, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles.

The United States civil service com-The United States civil service commission announces an open competitive examination at Fitchburg on Saturday, August 23, to fill a vacancy in the position of rural carrier at Shirley. The usual entrance salary for rural carriers is from \$600 to \$1,000, Age eighteen to fifty-five on the date of the examination, the examination being open to all male citizens of the United States who can compuly with United States who can comply with the requirements. Application form and full information can be secured from the postmistress at Shirley.

Baptist Church Bulletin.

The man who feels indignant at any injustice done others has within him an element of true greatness, especial-ly if that indignation finds expression in action. More of that noble indigna-tion of Jesus Christ is needed today to right the many wrongs of society and life. No man in all the history of the world has felt this righteous inthe world has felt this righteous indignation to such a sane and perfect degree as He, nor has any life wrought such miracles for liberty, justice and righteousness. "The indignation of Jesus" will be the subject of Sunday's sermon at the Baptist church in the morning. You are earnestly urged to join with us from Sunday to Sunday in our study of the Perfect Man's character, that we together may grow to be more like Him and do more for His cause of righteousness and justice.

Matilda Holt Winterbottom passed away on Monday night at her home on Main street from the effects of can-cer of the stomach. Mrs. Winterbottom has been in failing health for the past nine months, and nine weeks ago she was taken to her bed, when soon after her case was diagnosed by soon after her case was diagnosed by Hopkins, of Ayer, the attending physician, as cancer with no possible prospects of a cure. Gradually Mrs. Winterbottom's vitality became lower and lower until death claimed her. Fortunately, however, for her husband and friends, Mrs. Winterbottom retained her mental faculties to the end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Winterbottom were getter in Milbury forty-one years ago last June. A son and daughter was born to them and have died, the husband, Edmund B. Winterbottom, L. A. Clement...

SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. White and son Stanley are this week entertaining ing Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hooley and their daughter at their summer cottage at Fort pond.

Ned Harkins and Miss Gertrude McNally spent Wednesday at Marblehead.

Miss Emma Knowles went with a party of friends on Wednesday on the grocers' excursion to Boston.

Rev. George Merrill, D. D., of Boston, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday, July 27.

The Congregational church closes during the month of August for the annual vacation.

Mrs. Shipley W. Ricker, of New York city, arrived Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris, to remain until September, Her husband will join her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris the first of August.

The Shirley A. C. baseball team played the Industrial School team on last Saturday on the school grounds, the Shirley A. C. winning by the score of 6 to 4.

M. J. Johnson, of Boston, paid and Typing visit to his wife on Wednesday evening, returning to Boston again on Thursday morning.

James E. Richardson entertained his brother Willam, of Putnam, Conn., at his cottage, Fort pond, over the week-end.

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Dr. and Mrs. Guild, Mrs. Freeman, Charles Freeman, Miss Maud Free-man and Fred Hersom, of Chelsea, are spending a few days at the Stone place on Parker road.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Prouty, of Boston, have been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton on Center road. Mr. Prouty is recognized as one of the authorities on colonial funiture in New England.

Mrs. G. Loring Briggs and daughters, Elsle and Ruth, of Brookline, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware on Hazen road.

Miss Pauline Sweetser and Eliza-beth Sweetser returned home last Sat-urday after a week's visit with friends in Marshfield.

Margaret Longley and Marion Bridgman spent two days in Wilton, 33 N. H., this week, returning home on 76 Thursday.

Miss Eleanor Devine of Revere is spending the week with Miss Dora Burnham at Woodsville.

The Girls' Sewing Guild will meet Saturday afternoon, July 26, on the Common.

Common.

The state grange field meetings for the coming week are as follows: Monday, Cummington on the fair grounds: Tuesday, Fitchburg at Whalom park; Wednesday, Westboro at Lake Chauncy; Thursday, Cobrain at Hillside park; Friday, Barnstable at the fair grounds; Saturday, Acton Center on Acton Common. At the meeting on Tuesday at Whalom the list of speakers will include N. P. Hull of Michigan, lecturer of the national grange; Edwin D. Mead of Boston, peace advocate and lecturer; state master C. M. Gardner and state oversee E. C. Chapman. The presence of Mr. Chapman at this meeting is an assurance of a good musical program. assurance of a good musical program. It is hoped to make this one of the big meetings of the season and all who can attend should do so.

Leslie Robertson, who has been visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Bridgman, left on Sunday for his home in New Britian, Conn.

Mrs. Sweeney, a member of the Weyman music class, has completed her course of study and returned this week to her home in Chicago.

Miss Marion Warren of Worcester is spending a few days at the home of her grandfather, Charles Longley.

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The "H. and Y. club" will, by request, hold another of their popular social dances in the town hall on Saturday evening. August 2. Music, plano and violin, with E. Percival Coleman of Fitchburg at the plano.
Barges will run from Shirley depot to the town hall. Refreshments will be served.

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman has been spending a few days this week with friends in Greenville.

The women and children who have been enjoying a two weeks' vacation at the Mary Anna home returned to their homes in Boston last Saturday. Another large crowd arrived on Mon-day for a two weeks' stay.

Harriet Bridgman is confined to her home with tonsilitis.

man music class, has been spending a few days at Oak Bluffs this week. Miss Mary Grout of Melrose spen week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grout.

Mrs. H. F. Grout.

The next meeting of Shirley grange on Tuesday evening. August 5, will be Neighbor's night and Lunenburg grange will be entertainment will be under the direction of Robert J. Evans. Mrs. A. W. Wood, Mrs. Geo. Buxton and Mrs. N. R. Graves have been appointed refreshment committee for this meeting.

Rev. Williston Ford preached a fine sermon on "Christ's first miracle" at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. Regular service Sunday afternoon at

four o'clock. Misses Margaret and Miriam Goodspeed are spending the week in New

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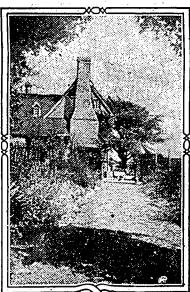
Ghent, Belgium.—I cannot imagine the dwellers in my "women's towns' feeling in the least oppressed because they have no votes; and yet the keynote of their lives is a desire for selfsupport and honorable independence. they have merely stepped aside from the course of ordinary life into abiding places that they rule and control and that are shut away from the haunts of men by walls and gates and moats; toy cittes so spotlessly neat, so circumspect, so imbued with the hush of perpetual afternoon that time seems to stand still in their sunny precincts

Nevertheless, on my first visit to a women's town I was eyewitness to a surprising act of self-assertion by one of its gentle guardians. Under conduct of a friend long resident in the old F'emish city of Ghent, which forms the outer shell of this women's town, a little party of us in a motor car turned in one summer morning from the street and ran without stop or parley through the arched gateway into the broad, clean road leading to the interior. There a little, black robed. white coifed woman, with flashing eyes and a flushed countenance, dashed directly into the path of the advancing car and peremptorily ordered us to stop and go back. The chauffeur obeyed meekly.

Once we were safely across the moat and in our proper place outside the walls our rebuker changed her manner. In silvery accents she beggen us to walk in; then, recognizing our chauffeur, she explained that in the tourist season all motors were excluded be cause of their noise and reek.

The Beguinage they call it, this little community founded by a woman for women. They are two of the kind in Ghent, one in beautiful old Bruges and the others scattered throughout Belgium.

The institution dates from the thirteenth century. But the present buildings are modern, for the Beguinage was in 1875 transferred by city order from its ancient site, which was required for the laying out of new streets. A complete miniature city it stands today, with streets and squares, and entrance gates in the encircling



Where All is Peace and Rest."

walls, and a church, round which clus ter a picturesque congeries of little two-storied brick dwellings, each with the name of its patron saint inscribed above the dor.

The Beguines here number about 700. Their chief industry is the making of lovely spider web lace, over which you may see them at work on all sides. And as accidents will occur to those costly laces and valued old-time specimens will wear out in unexpected places, it is to the Beguinage that the owners, from royal ladies down, send their treasures to be re paired

JURY'S RULING ON WIDOW

Pittsburg Panel Decides Husband's 27 Year Absence Frees Wife From Matrimonial Bonds.

Pittsburg, Pa.-Whether a woman who has not seen her husband for 27 years can consider herself a widow has been decided by a jury here. She can.

Anna Duclanery was charged with perjury and bigamy. She had obtained a marriage license to wed Joseph Giesilieiski and said she was a widow. Marriage life was not smooth and the husband brought charges against his

At the trial it developed that the woman had been deserted by her first husband 21 years before she came to America from Austria and she has been hero six years.

Thief Finds Field in Prison.

Moundsville, W. Va.-Clever stealing put Edward Hinkle in the penitentiary for five years, and cleverer thefts within the prison walls are go ing to keep him here many. years more. With officials of the peniten-tiary almost at his elbow, Hinkle has shipped to his home more than \$6,000 in leather goods manufactured at the prison plant.

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Mrs. W. H. Whitehill and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Whitehill, left home on Thursday morning for a two-weeks visit among friends in Ver-

Grant W. Shattuck went to Scituate Beach last week for a few days' stay, Mrs. Shattuck remaining longer.

Mrs. J. E. Welcome, of Dorchester, and her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. W. J. Culver and Hazel E. Culver, respectively, are enjoying a pleas-ant visit at the Dr. Guy estate in Forge Village and East Groton.

Carlos Balcom and family are visiting Mrs. Balcom's sister, Mrs. Harry Clapp and family.

Harold H. Woods and Frank A Woods are camping at Forge pond.

Maxwell and Austin Cook of Nash ua, N. H., are visiting their grand-mother, Mrs. E. P. Woolley on Court street. Their mother and the other children are expected the last of this

Miss Hazel Hancock of Chelsea is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Fernald. Last week Mrs. Sanborn, of San Francisco was a guest of Mrs. Fernald.

Miss Ada Jones, a nurse at the Groton hospital, is taking a vacation, spending it at her old home in Nova Scotia.

One day last week a fire broke out in one of the camps at Knopp's pond and as there was a high wind and the surroundings in a dry condition, considerable anxiety was felt. It was at noon time and the men of the locality were not in from the hayfield, but luckily for the women Mr. Morrison of the Lowell fire department was in camp there that day and knew just how to proceed. All the women, some eight or ten, worked hard under his directions so that when the fire company came, the flames had been well-subdued, but it was a close call to a big fire. One day last week a fire broke out

Mrs. A. G. Kilbourn is entertaining er aunt, "Sister Margaret," of a haritable order of the Episcopal de-

Miss Gladys Mason is visiting friends in Fitchburg.

The field day picnic of the Middle-sex-Worcester Pomona grange is to be held at Whalom park on Tuesday,

The First Parish Unitarian church of which Rev. P. H. Cressey is pastor, will be closed through the month

of August. of August.

Miss Christine Rockwood invited her classmates, '13 Groton high school, to pass the day Wednesday at the G. H. Rockwood camp, Spectacle pond, Littleton, where the family are enjoying their annual outing. Quite a full number of Miss Christine's classmates responded, going over either by train or private conveyance.

Lowence Brooks has gone abroad.

Lawrence Brooks has gone abroad. He took passage from Boston Tues-day on the Laconia of the Cunard line.

Miss Gertrude Gerrish has gone for a visit with the Warren E. Brooks' family at Beachwood, near Kenne-

Miss Mary Holbert and brother,

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS Bartlett Holbert, who visited their per YEAR IN ADVANCE have returned to their home in New York. Mrs. Paul Perrin and young son returned with them to New York for a visit.

John H. Riley, chief of police, returned last week Saturday and reported for duty on Tuesday night of this

ready to vacate and leave town permore the following it unnecessarily.

"Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals owe, the permore and the permore at Cleveland, Ohio, where her the solid was sons reside.

All we believe and almost all we know."

Saturday, July 26, 1913,

GROTON.

News Items.

Miss Eva Blodgett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tuttle, at Lowell.

Miss Hertha Fletcher, of Greenfield, N. H., is a guest of Mrs. E. C. Leonard and family. Mrs. Fletcher, and son, Saxton Fletcher, and Miss Wade, of Andover, were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Leonard.

Frank D. Lewis sent his first apples of the season to market on Thursday—Early Harvest variety.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McKean, of Chiepper ow, are entertaining their daughter-in-law, Mrs. McKean, of Springfield.

Miss Geneleve Hodgman has accepted a position as teacher of English and German in the high school at West Springfield for the next school year.

Miss Hazel Gibson comes home this Saturday, having completed two years third year of study.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Branigan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son—Mansfield Branigan Wednesday afternoon, July 23.

Mrs. Nesbit L. Woods and children spent Thursday at Whalom. Miss Sloan, Mrs. Woods sister, and Miss Gueston on the birth of a son—Mansfield Branigan Wednesday afternoon, July 23.

Mrs. Annie Simmons, of Lowell, was a guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Harry Nutting. Miss M. Louise Nutting accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Slimmons, on her return to her home in East Groton. Miss Miss Annie Ployd is substituting for seven the problem suggested by the formal problem

week's stay at his parental home.

Mrs. J. S. Williams, of Framingham, was a recent guest of her sisterin-law, Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst.

Mrs. William Charlton, with little daughter Edith, are visiting her folks in Chelmsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Williams went on Thursday afternoon into camp at the Meadows for a couple of weeks.

Columbia.

The Boston Post of July 22, gives the following item under its news column of the protestant churches: "The Baptist Home Missionary society and the Baptist Union will become beneficiaries under the will of the late Mrs. Caroline M. Corey, of Boston, who recently bequeathed an estate estimated at about \$16,000 to these bodies."

Miss Retta Northway and the State Nort

at the Newburyport hospital, is visit-ing Mrs. O. W. Northrup at the family bungalow on the Lowell road. The Nichols family of Court street went into camping at Forge pond on last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Harris and daughter Sadle, of Everett, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Blodgett.

There will be a dance in the Groton town hall after the concert by the Groton Cornet band this Saturday evening.

Forge Village and East Groton.

Edward Tobey Barker, of Boston, died at his summer home in Kingston on July 19. He received his early education at Lawrence academy more than sixty years ago. He was a native of Charlestown, and when living in Groton he boarded with Mrs. Boynton. During the war of the rebellion he served in the navy, where he arose to the rank of quartermaster. His age was seventy-two.

A communication has been received at this office which cannot be plainly read. If the author of the communication will either write it over plainer or step into the office and read it over to the editor we will be pleased to publish it.

George Starkey, who has been off duty at Hodgman's market for two dently started mist in the contents conduty at Hodgman's market for two or three days on account of a painful boil on the back of his neck, is able to be at work again.

George Starkey, who has been off was destroyed with its contents conducting the confidence of the special connected and between the house and barn was also destroyed, and some of the upper back rooms of the house damaged. Fortunately the horse was kept in E. A.

Roache's barn nearby. The residence of Miss Helen M. Moore, which is situated very near, was badly damaged by fire and water, as was also some of the furnishings of the rooms. The flames did not penetrate the store part of the Moore Store Co., and goods were not damaged unless by smoke and water. The store was closed until insurance was adjusted. Miss Helen Moore also car-ried insurance on her house: The ori-gin of the fire is not known.

West Groton.

Miss Isabelle Bixby, of Boston, accompanied by her friend, Miss Lucy Lane, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here. Miss Emily Sweet, who has spent several weeks with Miss Bertha Bix-

by, left on Saturday. Mrs. F. L. Blood, with her two lit tle daughters. Ruth and Helen, is visiting her sister in Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and family returned on Tuesday from a several days' trip to the beach.

Miss Angeline Farnsworth is spending several weeks with friends in Watertown. Mrs. Edward Mellish spent the first

part of the week with her parents in Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Melzar Farnsworth. Mrs. Patrick Hogan, of Boston, with her three children, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. I. Woolaver.

Mrs. A. G. Perry, of Danvers, visited with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Dudley, during several days this week. On her return to her home she was accompanied by her little nephew, Elllott Dudley.

Mr. Golding and family are staying at their summer cottage at Thompsonville.

Miss Sylvia Lawrence and the Misses Elsic and Olive Tarbell took an out-of-town trip on Wednesday and Mrs. E. K. Harrington and her granddaughter Bertha enjoyed a short vacation on the same day.

Clifford Bixby returned on Wed-nesday from a business trip to New Miss Ruth Mellish is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mellish of Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Webber and son Edward are spending the week at Hampton Beach.

John Johnson, who has been ill

a long time, suffered a severe shock recently and has since been entirely hejpless.

Alexandre Monozriciski, a Pole employed at the paper mill, fell down the elevator shaft on Tuesday, striking his head on a bar of iron. Upon examination it was found that he had sustained a fractured skull. He is being cared for at Groton hospital and is doing as well as can be expected.

week.

Mrs. Mary C. Gould, who has occupled a tenement in E. B. Gerrish's residence on Main street, is getting ready to vacate and leave town permanently. Mrs. Gould will make her home at Cleveland, Ohio, where her two sons reside.

Mrs. Hattie A. Flavell, widow of William Flavell, who died about seven years ago, passed away at her home in East Groton on Thursday, July 17. Mrs. Flavell was seventy-three years old and had not enjoyed the best of health for a long period of time. Mr. and Mrs. Flavell had such hean married previously to their cach hean married

his display of independence.

Rev. J. P. Trowbridge during his trip last week to scenes of former labors, visited twenty families in the following towns and villages near New Bedford: Taunton, East Taunton, North Rochester, Rochester, Marion, South Middleboro and Middleboro. Taking the night boat from Boston, he journeyed to Portland, Me., and later visited seventeen families in the towns of Standish and Deering. In all, Mr. Trowbridge was able to meet about one hundred of his former parishioners and greatly enjoyed his five-days' trip.

A warrant is posted for a town meeting to be held on Monday evening to see if the town will vote to use the land selected by the schoolhouse committee as the site of the new school building for West Groton.

Cradle Roll Entertained.

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Mr. Bennett, of Boston, who somether some shool building for West Groton.

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A delightful function known as the cradle oil party is annually enjoyed in our village by the tiny members of the Union church Sunday school and their mothers. The party this year occurred on Wednestanded by thirty-took of the Union church Sunday school and their mothers. The party this year occurred on Wednestanded by thirty-took of the Union church Sunday school and their mothers help and two mothers helpers in attendance is upon their charges; also, Mrs. Powers, grandmother of Winifred and Edith with the standard two mothers helpers in attendance is upon their charges; also, Mrs. Powers, grandmother of Winifred and Edith with the standard two mothers helpers in attendance is upon their charges; also, Mrs. Powers, and Mrs. A. L. Harrington, with her little grandson and young-ties the standard with the standard will be the standard with the standard will be standard the buildings remodeled and which his family will make this place in the Little of the standard will be permeated the standard will be premared the continuation of the Cradle of the Winifred and Edith Standard will be provided by the standard will receive books on Saturday evenings from the Winifred and Edith Standard will receive books on Saturday well responsibly the provided by a band concert, will be held will receive books on Saturday evenings from the Winifred and Mrs. E. P. Shores grandard will receive books on Saturday evenings from the Winifred and Mrs. E. P. Shores grandard will receive books on Saturday evenings from the Winifred and Mrs. E. P. Shores grandard will receive books on Saturday evenings from the Winifred and Mrs. E. P. Shores grandard will receive books on Saturday evenings from the Winifred and Mrs. E. P. Shores grandard will receive books on Saturday evenings from the Winifred and Mrs. E. P. Shores grandard will receive books on Saturday evenings from the Winifred and Mrs. E. P. Shores grandard will receive books on Saturda

TOWNSEND.

Center.

Miss Gertrude Higgins is at Nelson, N. H., visiting Miss Charlotte Struthers at Mr. Struthers' camp. Mrs. Benjamin Burgess is visiting at Charles Burnham's at Brookline,

Mrs. Herbert Cook and grand-daughter of Malden have been guests at Charles Kendall's.

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The Monday club and several guests enjoyed an outing at Boone lake near Stow on Wednesday and were royally entertained by Mrs. Kitty Flagg Irish at her cottage there. They went by invitation of Mrs. Irish and of Mrs. K. Frances Flagg of this town. Most of the party went by train, the others arriving soon after in an auto. Upon arrival the guests were treated to orangeade and fancy cookles and later an elaborate dinner was served. ran elaborate dinner was served, consisting of creamed chicken with peas, sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, cakes, preserved ginger and many other dainties. A delightful trip around the lake upon the steamer was around the lake upon the steamer was in all ways. The large attendance around the lake upon the steamer was one of the enjoyable features of the day, as was also a song by Mrs. Irish, which the guests persuaded her to sing. The party arrived home upon the night train, after expressing many thanks to Mrs. Irish and Mrs. Flagg for the delightful time they gave them

to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray left on Tuesday morning for a few weeks' visit at Prince Edward Island.

Ruth and George have recovered. The oldest son, Howard, is still confined

Miss Catherine McNeal, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Glison, left for her home in Winchendon on Thursday.

The residence of Mr. Bagley is undergoing extensive repairs. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wharff have

moved from their home in North Shirley to the Old Homestead, recent-ly vacated by Mr. Taft and family. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Keefe and little Olive have returned from their vacation at Scituate.

Mrs. Sam Walter Foss and daugh-ter, who have been visiting at Seven Pines, have returned home.

Ernest Burke, employed in the shipping department at Vose, while closing a car door, lost his footing and falling upon a sleeper broke one of his ribs and sprained his shoulder Mr. Granger, formerly of this vil-tage, is visiting at Mr. Hager's.

Forest Beadman, of Brooklyn, is

time ago bought the Taylor estate, has had the buildings remodeled and

Mrs. LaForrest J. Carpenter and daughters, Rae and Ethel, left Wednesday for their new home in Sandwich. Mr. Carpenter expects to leave Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter have made a host of friends during the time they have lived here and all will be sorry to see them go. will be sorry to see them go.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton ex-

Miss Dora Burnham at Woodsville is to spend the coming week at the home of Miss Ruth Smalley in Re-

There will be ice cream for sale

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Henry J. Miller is taking a vacation this week visiting at Plymouth and at Danielson, Conn.

The band stand which had not been used since around July Fourth was last week Friday evening just before the band assembled to give its concert and new lights had to be procured at the expense of the band and adjusted before the concert could begin. Whether this was considered to be a practical joke done on the 4th or whether done maliciously remains to be found out, but is it showing the right spirit towards our town band, who so generously spend their time and effort in preparing and giving pleasing concerts so much enjoyed by the public? The band often has many little expenses which cannot be covered by the town appropriation and its seems too bad to make them go into their pockets on account of affairs like this. Hereafter the lights may be obtained from the band.

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In the evening Miss Alison Winslow's sole, "The last week is the time and effort in preparing and its seems too bad to make them go into their pockets on account of affairs like this. Hereafter the lights will be taken in after each concert and should the, stand wish to be used the lights may be obtained from the band.

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On account of a felon, Miss Maud Burdett is under the doctor's care.

Lorenzo Doran's family is among the latest victims of the measles. Miss New Advertisements

CARD OF THANKS

week of the death of her niece, Miss Katie Maxwell, of Vermont.

Mrs. Hattie Spaulding underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Emergency hospital in Nashua this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Torrey wish to extend most sincere thanks to the kind friends who presented them with the beautiful center table and electric desk lamp upon their return from New Orleans.



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One lot of Ladies' Union Suits, sale price...... 19¢ All our Sun Shades that were \$1.00, sale price now........... 79¢ One lot of out size Lace Hose, 81/2 and 9, were 25c., sale price 19¢ One lot of White Pique Dresses, sizes 34 and 36, were \$4.00,

Just received from the manufacturers new lot of Shirt Waists, low neck, short sleeves, high neck and short

sleeves; also, Tailored effect, for..... \$1.00 and \$1.25 New lot of Couch Covers at

69¢, \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 New Tapestry Table Covers at 69¢, 75¢, \$1.75, \$1.98 and \$2.25

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Saturday, July 26, 1913.

AYER.

News Items. Chief Beatty was again notified by the authorities of the Shirley Industrial school on Monday to be on the lookout for three inmates who escaped that afternoon and were then at liberty. No trace of them could be found here. The names are Thomas Turner, aged sixteen, of Everett; John Kinney, eighteen, of Methuen, and John Plummer, aged eighteen, of Beverly.

Michael McNiff hought the house

mer, aged eighteen, of Beverly.

Michael McNiff bought the house and lot of John Donovan at the corner of Grove and School streets last Saturday afternoon by public auction. The price paid was \$1300.

Walter W. Manning, a former resident of this town, recently returned from a week of golf down at Hot Springs, Va., where he had a fine time and brought back two splendid prizes, one a large solid silver cup about the size of a punch bowl and a dozen beautiful cut glass sherbert glasses.

A union piente of the churches and Sunday schools in Ayer will be held at Whalom park on Thursday, July 31. Special cars will leave, going at nine a. m. and twelve m. and returning at five p. m. Round trip tickets may be had for thirty cents at the store of H. J. Webb. The use of the large hall has been secured from ten 3. m. to two p. m. There will be a ball game at three p. m. and other games for all, in charge of committees from the churches. Another meeting to complete arrangements will be held at Webb's store Saturday evening at eight o'clock. The general committee in charge is Chas. H. Hardy, Mrs. Susan M. Barker, H. J. Webb and H. H. Pillman. In case of rain the picnic will be held the following day.

The annual outing of the Unitarian

The annual outing of the Unitarian Woman's Alliance was held at Whalom park Thursday afternoon. It was lom park Thursday afternoon. It was a well attended and very joyful occasion. Among those present were Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Richmond Fisk, Mrs. Alice Butterfield, Mrs. E. H. Bigelow, Mrs. W. E. Beckford, Mrs. Susan M. Barker. Mrs. Lyman Clark, Miss Elinor Clark, Mrs. D. W. Fletcher, Mrs. J. W. Kittredge, Miss Mona Kittredge, Mrs. Joseph Graves, John Hosmer, Mrs. Helen Freese, Mrs. S. H. Proctor, Mrs. Robert Murphy, Miss Amy Lougee, Mrs. A. C. Perkins, Mrs. O. P. Robinson, Miss Hope Robinson, Mrs. Frank Bulkeley, Mrs. Chas. E. Sherwin, Mrs. A. M. Phelps, Miss Hattie Whitcomb, Mrs. E. G. Duncklee, Miss Addie Harlow and Mrs. G. P. Beverly. There were also a number of guests. of guests.

Miss S. Adelaide Blood, the librarian, is having a vacation, part of which she is spending in Jaffrey, N.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney I. Reed, a 7½ lb son Tuesday, July 22. This baby makes the fifth generation on his mother's side, having a greatgreat-grandmother at the age of eighty-five years, a great-grandmother and a grandfather, all of whom are living.

Prospera Truda, a former well-known resident of Ayer and now conducting a carriage-painting business in Worcester, was in town last week, accompanied by Mrs. Truda.

Mrs. Mary Patten, of North Chelmsford, is spending a vacation of several weeks at Queensville, N. S. Mrs. Rose E. Holt of Leominster and Mrs. Francena M. Jillson and Mrs. Minnie E. Betelspeker of Gard-ner were guests of Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy last week.

Miss Ethel C. Holden has returned from a visit to Malden and Portland,

Mrs. M. Cynthia Durgin, of Wenham; Mrs. Lizzie Cloyes, of Cambridge, and Mrs. Etta Kendall, of Leominster, were guests last week at the home of O. K. Pierce.

Senator Edward Fisher, of Westford, has formally announced his candidacy for re-election. The district which he represents in the upper branch of the state legislature is the seventh Middlesex, and includes Ayer and some of the neighboring towns.

dren are spending the summer with friends in Townsend, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dunbrack, of Waltham, formerly of Ayer, are spending several weeks at Boylston Center on the farm of William S. Garfield.

Charles W. Mason leaves on Sunday afternoon for his summer home in Centre Harbor, N. H., where he intends to spend several weeks.

Nomination papers for Everett C. Benton for governor have been in circulation about town during the past week. Mr. Benton seeks the republican nomination.

Frank E. Griffin, Herbert Hardy and Wesley W. Brown leave this Satday morning for Hampton Beach H., where they will stay until Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murphy left for Hingham on Wednesday on a visit to relatives. Mr. Murphy returned on Friday morning, while Mrs. Murphy will remain for a ten-days' visit.

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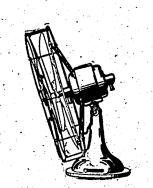
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look after his wayward animal the complaints were dropped. Mr. Hope was justly indignant as this was the second time within a year that a cow of Slofsky's has committed depredations on his garden.

Slofsky, in reply to Judge Atwood's question as to whether he desired to say anything in his own defense, said that he was willing to pay for the damage done, provided the amount asked was reasonable, but could not meet the figures set by the complainant as he considered them too high. The court found Slofsky guilty and imposed the minimum fine of five dollars, which he very reluctantly paid.

Death Inquest.

The inquest on the death of Michael J. Hackett, who was fatally injured while at his duties as yard conductor in the upper railroad yard on July 10, was held in the district court room on Tuesday morning. The witnesses were Thomas F. Mullin, who investigated the cause of the accident at the request of the court, John F. O'Brien, Daniel Joy, Henry J. Tierney and James Hillery, fellow employees of Mr. Hackett: James D. Attridge, switchman; John J. Negley, yardmaster, and Gilman P. Beverly, engineer. After a most thorough and exhaustive examination by Judge Atwood, any one of the witnesses could not state with any degree of accuracy how

tive examination by Judge Atwood, any one of the witnesses could not state with any degree of accuracy how Mr. Hackett met. with the accident which caused his death. Mr. Mullin, who was first examined, told of having interviewed witnesses regarding the accident, and of others, his investigations of the subject.

John F. O'Brien, a brakeman on the shifting force of which Mr. Hackett had, charge, was examined at length. He stated that the shifting crew consisted of five men—a conductor, switchman and three brakemen, besides the engineer and firemen; that there were nine shifting crews, five days and four nights, used in the movement of cars in the yard. Some time between 5.30 and six o'clock in the afternoon of the accident the crew went up to what is known as the west end of the yard, but what is in reality the south end, to couple on to a string of empty cars, twenty in number, all but one of which were flat cars. After looking over the cars toward the end of the string, but did not see him when he received his fatal injuries.

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TOWNSEND.

Francis Ducharme, of Jersey City, was in town visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Ducharme, this past week.

Mrs. Lillian Seaver Cook and two little sons, of Harwich, are spending a few weeks at H. W. Seaver's.

Harley Parker is visiting relatives at Jersey City.

The baseball game last Saturday was a repetition of the preceding week which made another uninteresting, one-sided game which is a disappointment to a baseball loving crowd. However, the management can hardly be blamed as these teams last season were the ones who put up the closest be blamed as these teams last season were the ones who put up the closest games, and it goes to show that the home team is much stronger this season than it is given credit for. To get stronger teams a double guarantee will have to be paid, which would require a very large attendance for the association to come out whole on it. However, the T. R. and T.'s of Billerica, are to be the attraction this week and it is hoped the score will break somewhere near even.

At Saturday's game the boys were up against their old-time friend Richardson, who has formerly at times

ardson, who has formerly at times puzzled some of our best batsmen, but upon this occasion he was easily solv-ed by the whole team, as every player

ed by the whole team, as every player got a hit and two got three each. He was later succeeded by Johnston, who also proved an easy mark.

As Keefe was on a vacation, Eastman went in at shortstop and played a dandy game, getting seven out of eight chances. Morse helped Knight on the receiving end. Knight pitched a line game and should have been credited with a 19 to 0 score, but the visitors got one score in the ninth. With two gone and two strikes on the batter, Morse threw wild to catch Daucette stealing third, allowing him to score, he having reached second on a two-bagger which Swicker and Lancey collided in trying to catch. The score was 19 to 1.

Miss M. Elinor Tower and Helen Marr are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wares at Vinton pond this week.

Carl B. Willard has become the owner and driver of a Ford runabout. Mrs. Edward Pratt, son and friends, from Leominster, were guests of Mrs. Ellen Pratt this week.

Kenneth Reed has returned from nis vacation and resumed his duties as newsboy, his place having been taken by Chester Shaw during his absence. Mrs. Robert Thompson is spending week with relatives in Boston.

Winfield Reed has been quite ill at the home of his father. Alex Reed, where he and his wife were spending the week-end.

A. F. Stickney has been on the sick list the past week, but is able to be about again.

Levi Lawrence, of Dunstable, has been a recent visitor at the home of William Lawrence.

Mrs. E. R. Brayton and son Randell who have been for several weeks with Mrs. Brayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, have returned to their home in Providence, R: I.

Rev. S. D. Ringrose and eleven boys—members of the Knights of the White Shield—went into camp at Ward pond. Ashburnham, Monday morning for a fortnight's vacation. Miss Emma Adams was one of the guests of the Townsend Center Monday club who were entertained by Mrs. Flagg at Boone lake on Wednes-

Mrs. Flagg at Boone lake on Wednesday.

Rev. A. F. Newton, of Dunstable, a former teacher here, visited friends in town on Monday.

Rev. S. D. Ringrose has returned from a visit to his relatives in Marlhoro, and occupied his pulpit at the Eaptist church last Sunday. At the close of the morning service a special business session was held and the pastor's resignation was read by the clerk and adopted with much regret by the church. Mr. Ringrose closes a successful three-years' pastorate here in October and goes to the Highland Avenue Eaptist church in Fitchburg, to which he has received an urgent call. A two-weeks' vacation in August was granted him according to his request and a pulpit committee consisting of Perry W. Sawelle, M. Elinor ing of Perry W. Sawtelle, M. Elinor Tower and Quincy Adams was ap-pointed before the adjournment of the meeting.

The Baptist choir was very fortunate Sunday morning and evening in choying the assistance of Miss Florence L. Austin, of Cambridge, whose voice was a very pleasing addition to the service.

Mrs. Sarah Hill, of Woonsocket, R. L. and Miss Emma Olmstead, of Waltham, who have been visiting Mrs. Mary Streeter, of Josselynville, left on list week Friday for a visit to relatives in Clinton.

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The Ladies' Whist club held their annual outing on Friday, nine of the twelve members enjoying a trip to Whalom park by auto. Owing to the inciement weather the trip to Wachuset: Mountain was given up and the party enjoyed a very pleasant day at Whalom, having dinner and attending the performance of "The belle of New York."

A proceded downward with the Woods, Clerk.

The Athletic association will play to we games of baseball with the Westminster stars, one in the forence and another in the afternoon of Old Home day.

On Sunday, July 27, there will be union services in the Congregational church in the morning, on lower common in the afternoon and in the M.

plate of aluminum ware.

Wilson, who are employed at the Wal-tham watch factory and have been spending their vacation at their homes iere, have returned to their duties

Carl B. Willard spent the week-end with relatives in Dorchester and vi-cinity.

Mrs. Warren Truell and children, from Townsend hill, have been recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farnsworth.

Mrs. Louise McElligott, of Somer-cille, a former resident here, is visit-ng old friends and neighbors in town his week.

James L. Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. spent the week-end with his family at heir cottage on Main street.

Miss Marion Dana, of Norwalk, Conn., has been visiting Miss Clara Warron

Miss Nettie Ford, from Brookline, is guest of Mrs. Everett Pierce at the

Iouse cottage. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Homer left on

nevolent society are in their places at the vestry and prove very handsome and serviceable, making a decided improvement in the appearance of the coom. Pulpit chairs are soon to be covered a Plot to Blow Up

provided to match the audience chairs. The Knights of the White Shield held a very interesting and exciting baseball game with the young men of Townsend Center last Saturday morning at Thompson's field, resulting in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of the home team.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles R. Morgan, who has been in the Massachusetts General hospital for the past few months, are glad to learn she has returned to her home here, coming last Saturday afternoon, making the trip by auto. She is attended by a nurse and is able to get about her room with the aid of crutches.

Herman Wood, who is employed at the Belgrade rug factory, was brought to his home last Saturday suffering from a severe strain to his stomach and is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dwinell, from Lyndonville, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Reed, from Boston, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed.

George Roebuck, chauffeur for Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Homer, has closed the cottage on Main street and his family have accompanied him to Prout's Neck, Me.

LUNENBURG.

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Rev. Robert A. Bryant, pastor of the 'Congregational whurch, preached in Fitchburg Sunday morning. Rev. Dr. Martin D. Kneeland, of Boston, secretary of the Lord's Day League, occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church on Sunday morning. The large audience was very much interested in the able discourse he gave upon "Sabbath observance—its protection and preservation." A liberal cash contribution was given Mr. Kneeland at the close of the service and pledges of more to follow, to aid in the work of the association.

Rev. Alfred Noon returned home

Rev. Alfred Noon returned home Rev. Alfred Noon returned home on Friday evening, having spent the week in Orillia, Ontario, where he presided over the national sessions of the Sons of Temperance. One year from the present time the national convention will meet at Newport, R. I. Mrs. Noon has also returned from visiting one of their sons in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Lydia (Peabody) Woodward of Boston, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. George E. Jones, and other relatives and will prohably remain in town for Old Home Week.

Miss Alice Peabody, one of the popular teachers in the Center school, is spending her vacation in Westwood with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Lithgow.

Mrs. George E. Jones had a night-blooming cereus unfold its beautifu fragrant petals on Tuesday night More of the white waxen beauties came on Wednesday and delighted a group of admiring spectators.

Mrs. Grace Drew, of Worcester, former resident, of Lunenburg, visite friends in town this week.

Marjorie Louise Paige, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Paige, has been very ill and seriously threatened with cholera infantum, but under the skilful care of Dr. C. F. Weeds is now convalenced. E. Woods is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Massie (né

Miss Annie Darrah), of Plattsburg, N Y., on their wedding tour, are visit-ing her sister, Mrs. Walter Lester. Notwithstanding the exceedingly hot, dry weather of this season, Har-old Woodward has succeeded in rais-

time is given to athletic sports and games than heretofore. The first will be a baseball game in the morning on Burnap's field. At one o'clock in the afternoon the sports will begin in the center of the grounds near the high school. Prizes aggregating twenty-five dollars are offered as follows: Senior events, high jump, broad jump, 100 yd. dash, shot put, pole vault; jumior events, high jump, broad jump, 11 yd. dash; for girls, high jump, 50 yd. dash, potato race; humorous events, wheelbarrow race; sack race, obstacle race. Those having these events in charge will be Dr. C. E. Woods, starter; Arthur O. Scott, timer; Loren H. Brown, umpire; Arnold H. Woods.

A practical demonstration of the use of aluminum cooking utensils was given at the home of Mrs. Frank Farnsworth last week Thursday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck, from Pepperell. About twenty-five attended and omelets, griddle cakes, coffee, peanut taffy and other articles of food were prepared and served and each lady was presented with a souvenir plate of aluminum ware.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Homer left on Monday morning for their summer home at Prout's Neck, Me., where they will spend several weeks. Miss Emily Orr is acting as housekeeper at their home during their absence.

The new chairs presented the Baptist Be-tist church by the Ladies' Baptist Be-tist Chine Connection

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covered a Plot to Blow Up the Stock Exchange.

Amsterdam, Holland.—Of the many quaint and curious customs, traditions and privileges prevailing in Holland none is more extraordinary than a certain privilege that has been enjoyed by the boys of Amsterdam for nearly three hundred years.

At a fixed time each summer these boys gather by the hundreds in the great square called the Dam, situated in the center of the city. Each boy has a drum slung over his shoulder. Facing this square is the Stock Ex-

change, and, on the occasion in ques-



The Typical Holland Costume

tion, just as soon as the day's bus ness is over, as many of the boys as can crowd into the building. They proceed to the floor of the exchange where pursuant to this odd custom they are permitted to march about singing and beating upon their drums The origin of this custom, it is said, is as follows:

One afternoon in the year 1622 a growd of boys blaying in the Dam lost a ball in the canal that in those days skirted one side of the square One of the lads, while climbing in among the piles on which the building stood, found instead of his ball boat moored in a dark corner and loaded with boxes of gunpowder. This showed clearly enough what was after ward ascertained with certainly, the intention of the Spanish conspirators to blow up the Stock Exchange while it was crowded, as it was every day with the leading citizens of the city.

The boy who stumbled upon the gunpowder at once hurried to the town authorities with his news. The boatload of explosives was quietly sunk in the canal and the Spanish plot thus frustrated.

When the burgesses asked the boy what reward he desired for the serv ice he had rendered the town he re plied that so long as there was Stock Exchange in Amsterdam the boys of the town would like to be per mitted to make the floor of the exchange their playground during a cer tain part of the year. The request was granted and so the custom survives.

FIND TREASURES IN IRELAND

Many Art Articles May Be Picked Up in Out of the Way Places.

Dublin.-Many collectors whose picking up simple treasures, such lit tle bits of loot as are sometimes found in out-of-the-way highways and byways in Ireland, that sentiment of other days exists, amongst a peasantry noted for their feeling of ro mance and devotion, and, above all for their sense of beauty.

They love still the Toby jugs and spotted dogs, the colored china cats and dogs, smiling swains and woolly sheep, which adorned their grand sire's farmstead chimney pieces and

You may find them for the seeking in Irish cottages, along with skillets and copper warming-pans, "punch mudders" (sugar crushers), in Shef field plate and the "sugar nippers, which call to your mind the time wher sugar-loaf, an expensive luxury, wa cut up by the housekeeper and stored away against a feast day:

Old brass door knockers, fast van ishing in these days of electric bells iron "dogs," copper measures, ever the brass amulets to avert the evil eye, which bedeck the carter's team are reminders of a less prosaic ageyou may happen upon them in Irisb homes, and bring them away if you know just how to coax an Irish man or woman into parting with their treasures.

Needlework pictures. samplers stray bits of lustre ware, above all the perfect Irish paste buckles and other ornaments are not less costly than in England, but you may get bargains in such things as "brand tongs" for picking up live bits of coal to light the pipe, wooden 'piggons' for drinking milk out of or measuring butter, pewter dishes, spinning wheels bellows, wooden coffee-mills and plat

Besides. you may happen on knife and salt boxes, quaint glass tavern mugs, china cottages for pastilles, night-light shelters, or saving banks.

To Investigate Quaker City Evils. Philadelphia.-The work of investigating the social evil problem has been apportioned among six committees, by the vice commission recently appointed by Mayor Blankenburg. It was also decided to engage an expert to direct the investigation.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kincreditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MANDANA L.
BERNARD late of Pepperell in said County, deceased intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to AUSTIN W. BLOOD of Leominster in the County of Worcester without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge. In said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of September A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire. First Judge of said Court, this first day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

3t44 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given to Andrew Riutta by Josephine bor's sleeve, who knows with whom Toupin of Townsend in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of feast to feast; who can recount exact-Massachusetts, dated June 6, 1911, feast to feast; who can recount exact-and recorded with the Middlesex by the pedigree of Hirpinus. What do South District Registry of Deeds, you tell me, is this a beau, Cotilus? book 3613, page 433, for breach of a Then a beau, Cotilus, is a very trifling condition of said mortgage and for thing. the purposes of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Wednesday, August 6, 1913, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon all and singular real estate conveyed by said mortgage which has not been heretofore released, namely:

A certain tract of land with all buildings thereon, situated in the Southwesterly part of said Townsend, on both sides of the road leading from house of John Davis to Lunenburg and containing forty (40) acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the granted premises at a stake like 400, and the house will never and stones by land formerly of Sam-look empty." uel Jenkins; thence Westerly by land now or formerly of John Davis to a corner at the East side of the said Road; thence Southerly by said Road, three rods and ten links; thence crossing said Road; thence Westerly by said Davis land, sixteen rods and five links to the end of a stone wall at land now or formerly of Marshall Davis; thence Southerly by said wall as it now stands, about sixty-nine rods to a corner at land of Horen Hosley; thence Southeasterly by said Hosley Saturday of each week and go to the land, about twenty-one rods to said road; thence crossing said road: thence Southeasterly by said Hosley land to a stake and stones at land formerly of Samuel Jenkins; thence Northerly, thence Westerly Northerly by said Jenkins land to the bound first mentioned.

Said premises will be sold subject to right of way which the public have to the use of said road and a certain mortgage to the Fitchburg Co-operative Bank and to any unpaid taxes and assessments.

Terms: \$200 cash at the time and place of the sale, and the balance within ten days thereafter at the office of John G. Annala, 145 Main St., Fitchburg, Mass., on delivery of deed.

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WHY WE DETEST PARASITES

Feeling of Instinctive Revulsion is Justified, for They Are Carriers. of Disease.

The feeling of instinctive revulsion against parasites of all kinds which characterizes humanity generally, and which is due to something much more than the mere pain or annoyance that their bites might inflict, become more nteresting as further discoveries show the role of insects in the spread of disease.

Unfortunately this natural abhorence has not been enough to protect man under conditions of poverty and incleanliness from harboring such parasites, and now those who understand now much more than a mere personal annoyance is in question from the exstence of parasites must take up the problem to eradicate them.

The possibility of the bedbug conveying relapsing fever, typhoid and eprosy has been suggested and apparently there is no parasite of man that may not be a mode of disease conveyance. Flies, fleas, mosquitoes and bugs not only are all under susoicion, but most of them are also actually demonstrated as ordinary and !requent conveyors of diseases of various kinds.

Health authorities must now take ip the problem of getting rid of insect parasites in order to stamp out lisease. - From the Journal of the American Medical Association.

MILK INSPECTION IS NO FUN

incident Showing How Hard It is to Force Sanitary Rules on Dirty People.

The trials and tribulations of a milk inspector trying to force insanitary people to live according to sanitary rules are shown in the issue of the Healthologist, the official organ of the Milwaukee health department.

The story follows: A Milwaukee milk inspector during a farm inspection, came upon a place hopelessly filthy, disorderly and run down. A motherly person with a big heart, but firm and weird convictions,

Cadiz, who throws his sleek arms into various attitudes, who idles away the whole day among the chairs of the ladies, who is ever whispering in some one's ear, who reads little billetdoux from this quarter and that, and writes them in return; who avoids ruffling his dress by contact with his neigheverybody is in love; who flutters from

Filling the House.

The theatrical man just in off the road was recounting to the New York manager his qualifications for a box office post.

"I don't see that you are any better than a dozen other men I can take my pick from," said the manager. say you can sell tickets. So can they. Nobody can sell tickets if people don't come to buy."

"No, they can't," said the man, "but I have the knack of seating people so an audience of 50 people will look look empty."

"There's a good deal in that," said the manager, and he gave the man the job.

How He Treated Her.

A certain osteopath was treating a young woman who had very weak ankles and wrists. As she lived in a town quite a distance from his own city, he was forced to leave the city town in which the young woman lived, give her the treatment Sunday, and return to the office Monday. friend once asked the osteopath how he had arranged to give the young woman the treatment for her ankles and wrists when she lived at such a distance, and the osteopath replied: "Oh, I go out and treat her week ends."-Lippincott's Magazine.

Parliamentary Law. No one man is responsible for par liamentary law. It was born of deliberative exigencies. Its rules, precedents and usages are contained neither in statutes nor court decisions and are only binding when a deliberative body chooses to make them so. Most of the rules now accepted had their origin in the English parliament. Changes have been made to meet the needs of our legislative bodies, even as changes were made in the English parliament parliamentary law growing from the simple procedure of the Anglo Saxon town moot to the more complicated de-

HOLLIS, N. H.

Current Events. Mrs. Emily Rideout, of Brookline, well-known in Hollis, fell down stairs last Saturday and dislocated a shoulder. The accident happened on her seventy-seventh birthday. She has been getting along very nicely since the accident.

he accident. Mr. and Mrs. Abram S. Wentworth, of Hollis, announce the engagement of their daughter Lura to Willard B. Stimson, of Needham, Mass.

Mrs. Flora Orde returned to Wal-tham on Monday after a three-weeks' visit in town with her par-ents and little son.

Miss Mary Cleasby has been in town on a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pierce and three children, of Revere, Mass., are visiting on Proctor hill at Mrs. Mary Sanford's. Mrs. Warren Colburn has been hav ing a visit from her aunt, Mrs. Fuller

Mrs. Hattle Spaulding, of Townsend Harbor, who worked some time for Mrs. William H. Lund a few years ago, has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis at Memorial hospital, Nashua.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dudley, of Reed's Ferry, spent a few days in town re-Miss Elizabeth Dudley is spending

week with Marion Saunders. Miss Shepley, of Milford, is caring or Miss Adeline Rideout, who has been very ill at the home of George

Miss Marion Blair has been spend-ing a few days with Miss Bertha Hay-

Miss Gladys Spaulding was taken to Memorial hospital, Nashua, the first of the week where she has undergone a serious operation. It is reported that the operation was successful, but she was still very ill. She has been under the care of Dr. Wallace.

A party of Nashua boys have been occupying Mrs. Atherton's cottage at Silver lake. Mrs. Atherton expects to go to California soon,

Miss Louise Steffin, of Qunicy, Mass., has been spending a fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Works. About thirty camp girls are at Silver lake at present under the care of Miss Dow and Miss Epps. Two of the girls have their saddle horses with them

Mrs. Lilla Hardy and little son John are to be at Mrs. Rebecca Richard-son's while Miss Bancroft enjoys a week at Hampton Beach.

Several ladies of the Woman's club enjoyed their picnic at Miss Van Dyke's on Wednesday. Mrs. Charles Frank and two children.

from Brookline, Mass., are boarding at William T. MacMaster's. Mildred I. Lund celebrated her eighth birthday on Friday of last week by entertaining several of her little friends at her home from three

until six o'clock... Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lund visited last week in Shirley, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Worcester returned to their home on Thursday after being in town for a week at Mrs.

News Items.

Hollis A. A. went to West Groton last Saturday afternoon to play against West Groton A. A. West Groton won the game by a score of 12 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwell, of Lynn, Mass., vith their daughter and son, came o Mrs. Goodwin's to spend the sum-ner. Miss Mary Childs, who has been a patient in the Emergency hospital, also came to Mrs. Goodwin's the same

Mrs. Ida Peckham, who has been spending a week with Mrs. Jewett, left Hollis Tuesday on the morning train to visit friends in Leceister and Worcester, Mass., and from there to East Jaffrey, N. H.

Hollis Woman's club held its an-ual picnic on the Van Dyke farm on

The Sunday school will hold its annual picnic on July 30 at Silver lake. A party of Hollis ladies left on Thursday morning for a week's so-journ at Hampton Beach. It was the same party that went last year, except Mrs. Muzzey and Miss Lucinda Read. The party was composed of Miss Emma Van Dyke, Miss Minnie Bancroft, Mrs. Flora Hardy and others

Mrs. C. J. Bell returned on Monday

Prof. and Mrs. F. Dudley, of Mer-rimac, spent two days in town re-cently. Prof. Dudley was a teacher in Hollis high school for several

years.

Perley Foster, a student in the State college at Durham, met with a sad accident last week Friday. He was visiting at C. E. Hardy's. While on a hay mow he attempted to jump off as he supposed onto another mow, and which was a fence covered with hay, and landed in such a way as to seriously injure himself. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua. It is not fully known now how seriously he is hurt, but serious fears are entertained about his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hardy, of Wor-

Mr. and Mrs. David Hardy, of Wor cester, Mass., recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Leslie, of West Hollis.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Last week, after a long illness from consumption, Daisey, wife of Melvin Hurn, residing in the west part of the town, passed away. The remains were taken to Everett, Mass., where the funeral service was held and the burial was in Holy Cross cemetery at Malden. The employees at the ice house sent a beautiful standing wreath of flowers. Mr. Hurn has the sympathy of his friends in his bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard were recent guests of A. E. Burtt, of Townsend, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Jennie Underwood, of Melrose Highlands, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Perley L. Pierce. Mrs. Bird, of Nashua, has been a eccent guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P.

Lynch, of Cambridge, Mass., are guests of their sister, Mrs. Annie O'Connell. The Townsend Cornet band has been engaged for Old Home Day, August

Miss Hattie Maynard, of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard, of South Brookline. George Balcom, E. Wiley and other friends from Nashua visited the Fresh Pond Ice Company plant here on Mon-day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gerrish spent the most of last week at Nashua. Berries of all kinds are very scarce this year in Brookline, owing to the lack of rain.

The elm beetle is getting in his work in good shape as well as the gypsy moth. It is feared the beautiful elm trees on both sides of Main street are doomed. The trees add much to the beauty of this town and it is hoped something can be done to save them.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items. M. L. Wetherbee; Arthur Nelson and Charles Walte have been appointed town committee for the progressive party.

Several men from here were losers in the disastrous fire at West Acton on Tuesday. The large apple house belonging to George Burroughs was burned and was not insured. In the building Burpee Steele had several hundred apple barrels stored and C. F. Wetherbee also had some there. Austin Lawrence's mother, an old lady of ninety-one, lives right in the midst of the burned district, but her home escaped. She was overcome by fright at seeing the fire all about her. Many men went down to give what assistance they could, and in the evening there was a general turn out to see the ruins. Several men from here were losers

A Fitchburg company is putting the A Fitchburg company is putting the slate onto the roof of the old town hall this week and the work is most satisfactory. The old chimney has been removed and a new one is to be built on the south side.

be built on the south side.

Charles Waite and two sons went to Provincetown last week Friday and on their return saw the burning of the steamer City of Bangor.

Andrew Walker had a growth removed from his face last week by Dr. Royal and is much pleased with the result of the operation as it is rapidly healing and he has had very little discomfort from it. tle discomfort from it.

Mabel Wetherbee recently spent several days in Millbury, the guest of Grace Nudeck. On Saturday evening a large lawn party was held at Miss 'udeck's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoar and Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood Hoar, of Norwood, were Sunday guests at C. B. Robbins'.

Rev. W. C. Martyn and family, of Millbury, were in town on Wednesday calling on old friends. Mr. Martyn was pastor here at one time.

Gertrude. Goodeari has returned from a three-weeks' visit with her grandmother in Harvard.

Clayton Hager, of Somerville, and Mr. McDonald, of Melrose, were at the Hager homestead last Sunday. Dorothy Bowles, of Ayer, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Earl Little-field.

Lester Brown, of Mansfield, spent several days this week with his aunt, Miss Laura Brown, Alice Cobleigh is at home from her

work in the Burbank hospital for a two-weeks' vacation. Howard Porter visited this week in

Boston and Lexington. Mrs. Kate Hanscomb, of Meirose, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Braman, who remains in very poor health.

Burpee Steele took a party of gen-tlemen in his auto to Norwell last Saturday on a clamming expedition. As a result, many of his neighbors enjoyed a clam dinner on Sunday. Mr. Steele not only enjoys his auto him-self but is most generous in giving his friends a share of the pleasure it affords.

Mrs. Benjamin Mead, who is in poor health, has come from her home in Ayer for a visit with her son. The Kimballs, with some friends from New York, are occupying their summer home here.

The state has given the town, a split railroad drag to take the place of the scraper now in use.

Miss Sarah Richardson is visiting NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY'S Mrs. Fowler in New Haven, Conn.

Products Always on Hand Mrs. Chase and children, of Law rence, are occupying the cottage va-cated by Mrs. Fowler.

Last Saturday, R. Y. Nelson and Last Saturday, R. 1. Neison and family enjoyed an auto trip to Grafton to visit the William Perkins family. Old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will be interested to know that their oldest daughter is to enter Mt. Hölyoke this fall, and that the family are having a week's vacation at Newport. port.

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Sundays—First car leaves Ayer at 7.05 a. m., then same as week days. Running time to North Chelmsford, 40 minutes. Running time to Lowell, 1 hour and 10 minutes.

Cars leave North Chelmsford for Ayer—6.20 a. m. and 20 minutes past the hour up to and including 11.20 p. m.

Sundays—8.20 a. m., then same as week days. Cars connect at Ayer up to 10 p. m. for Fitchburg and Leominster. Until 9 p. m. for Worcester.

Cars leave Forge Village for North Chelmsford and Lowell—24 minutes past the hour.

Cars leave Forge Village for Ayer—40 minutes past the hour.

Cars leave North Chelmsford for Brookside—5.50 a. m. and 50 minutes past the hour up to and including 10.50 p. m.

Sundays—First car at 7.50 a. m., then

Mrs. Birg, of Aashua, marker feecht guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gerrish.

Miss Marion Stiles is enjoying a part of her vacation at Hyannis, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George French at Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell attended the funeral services of Orrin Ray at Somerville, Mass., on last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sarah Colburn is with Mrs. Ray for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ellen Swett recently returned from a visit with relatives at Norwich, Vt., and last week the electricians finished wiring her house for electric lights.

Miss Mary Reagan is assisting with the table work at the home of Miss Ellen Sawtelle.

The Misses Josephine and Margaret , m, Sundays —First car at 7.50 a. m., then

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of ALVIN LAWTON late of Shirley in said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by FRED A. LAWTON who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him without requiring sureties on his bond, or to some other suitable person, the executrix named in said will having declined the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of September A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. Meintire, Esquire, Flirst Judge of said Court, this seventh day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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Saturday, July 26, 1913.

PEPPERELL.

Current Events.

to be the most that has fallen at any one time since June 19. It was certainly much appreclated, although reports of a heavy shower in adjoining towns on Monday, when we were only blessed with a few drops, did not help our feelings any.

Miss Alice Lawson is visiting her mere parents on Oak hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, of Townsend Street; are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are in Alfred, Me., where they have a superscript of the parents on Oak hill.

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Mrs. Elvin Greeneshe

Miss Alice Lawson is visiting her maternal aunt, Mrs. Charles Stick-ney, on Townsend hill.

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Little Dorothy Wheeler, the fouryear-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Wheeler, of Franklin street, received serious and painful burns by
falling into a tub of hot water on
Thursday of last week. A physician
and the district nurse were soon in
attendance and the child made as
comfortable as possible. She has
been improving the past day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanna cele-

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hanna celebrated their fifth marriage anniversary on Friday evening, July 18.

About one hundred invitations were issued and more than fifty of their friends and relatives responded. Guests were present from Dunstable and Nashua, N. H., and from their former home at Mason, N. H. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent by all who attended. Mr. and Mrs. Hanna were the recipients of many good wishes and gifts to denote the good will of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey and two

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey and two children came from Gardner on Wednesday to visit Mrs. F. B. Simmons. Mrs. Bailey was formerly Miss Annie Gilman, of this town.

Miss Marjorie Sherwood is acting as clerk at Canney's drug store.

Mrs. M. E. Servey and daughter, Mrs. Coradine, who have been visit-ing relatives in town, went into Bos-ton on Monday. After a short stay in city they intend to return west, Methodist Church.

Fire was discovered early on Sat-urday morning in the small block at the corner of Railroad and Groton the corner of Rallroad and Groton streets, occupied by J. Fogavilini, fruit dealer. An alarm was given by the watchman at the Champion card shop. Aided by some of the night force, a hand-reel of hose was quickly carried up and attached to the nearest hydrant and the blaze was kept under control and confined to that building by the prompt action. kept under control and confined to that building by the prompt action. The fire companies responded but the fire was practically out and their services were contined to the goods and adjacent buildings. The fire seemed to originate in the center of the building and underneath, and the cause is not known. The owner of the damaged property is J. A. Lawrence, who is protected by insurance. The goods of the fruit dealer were also insured, it is understood. He was selling his damaged goods after his adjustment, assisted by Mrs. Carrie Pitman. Mr. Lawrence intends to repair his property.

Stalled.

The auto truck running from the Fitchburg paper mills to our card shops in town, got into trouble on Thursday afternoon of last week. On the last trip in the afternoon, between four and five o'clock, the truck was driven down Tucker street as a short cut to the mills of the Pepperell Card Co. The bridge over the railroad has recently been rebuilt and both approaches were in a very soft condition, partly owing to the excessive dry weather. The truck had nearly reached the bridge on the west side when the rear wheel on the right side sank into the soft gravel where the water pipe was taken up right side sank into the soft gravel where the water pipe was taken up. Efforts to have the truck extricate itself only resulted in considerable injury to the tires. This was finally abandoned and help summoned from the card shop, who proceeded to lighten the truck by removing all of the rolls of paper. The rear wheel was then rolled up onto solid ground, the paper reloaded and taken to its destination by way of Cross and Main streets.

News Items.

Miss Linda M. Richards, the ploneer nurse of America, was the guest of H. E. Behrens on Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Behrens' parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bartz, on Main street. Miss Richards graduated from the New England hospital for women and children in Roston in

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS hospitals in the country, but has been

training.

The East Village Social club will have their annual all-day picnic up to Charles Taft's bungalow on Wednes-day, July 30, with Mrs. Tucker.

Mrs. Nellie M. Gutterson and Mrs. Caleb Richardson spent three days in Nashua recently as guests of Mrs. F. D. Cook.

Miss Staples, who has been employed in the office of the Nashua River Paper mills, has accepted a position in Yarmouth, and Ralph Buck has taken the place made vacant by her,

Mrs. Horace Bennett, who has been with her daughter in Nashua, has returned to her home on Sheffield street wonderfully improved in health. Edgar Shattuck, of Newton Lower Falls, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Charles Baker.

Miss Harriet Chinn, who is employed by the Gilchrist Company, of Boston, is enjoying a vacation with her parents on Oak hill.

Mrs. Elgin Greenache is visiting friends at Bar Harbor, Me.

A pleasant dancing party was held in Central hall on last week Friday evening with music by Miss Helen Robbins.

Mrs. Thomas Coradine and mother left town on Sunday for their home in Chicago after a three-weeks' visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Harriet Morgan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her father at Fair-view farm.

Miss Margaret Dinan, of Groton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Davis, jr., the last few weeks, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the East Pepperell postoffice for the week ending July 21: Julian Dupree, Mrs. P. Johnson, Mrs. D. M. Mitchell, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, Lucy F. Wright, C. T. Wheelock.

Miss Marjorle Sherwood is acting as clerk at Canney's drug store.

Sydney Tower and Edward Duffee, from this town, are attending a summer automobile school in Boston established by the Y. M. C. A. of that city.

Mrs. H. C. Winslow, who is now residing in Leoninster, was a visitor in town recently.

Miss Kathleen Rouse made a weekend visit at Leoninster, was a visitor in company with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Lynch.

Mrs. Daniel Hardy, on the Groton road, received about twenty colored fresh-air children from Boston on Wednesday.

Earl Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Parker, is taking a course in stenography and bookkeeping at Boston during the summer months.

Mrs. George Martin and little daughter Esther visited relatives at Mason, N. H., on Wednesday of this week.

The preparation of oil that has lately been applied to our streets is not regarded as an unmixed blessing by those whose carpets suffered while the mixture was standing in pools, when first applied. Now that more sand has been applied residents arglad to be rid of the dust nuisance.

Rev. P. R. Stratton, wife and family arrived in town from their trip to Canada on Wednesday.

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"Coming to the kingdom for such a time as this" will be the subject at the Methodist church on Sunday

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Rev. P. R. Stratton and family returned from a three-weeks' vacation this week Wednesday, during which time they have visited a brother of Mrs. Stratton at Ines, and a sister at Sutton in the Province of Quebec.

At seven o'clock on Sunday evening the service will be a combination of the Epworth League prayer meeting and the seven o'clock preaching service. The pastor will take for his text "The joy of the Lord in your strength" "The joy of the Lord in your strength."

Studies in the spiritual life every Sunday from twelve to one o'clock. The prayer service will be held or Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock for the enlargement of the spiritual vision.

Walter Reed, of Main street, has returned home after his operation a few weeks ago in St. Joseph's hospi-tal. Nashua.

Rev. and Mrs. Dudley R. Child are spending a vacation in Charlestown, N. H., visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Miller were in own this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Park street.

Frank Bolles, of Heald street, while

turning in his driveway on last Wednesday noon, came into collision with a motorcycle driven by Ernest Keith of Oak hill. Mr. Bolles was thrown of Oak hill. Mr. Bones was thrown out of the buggy by the force of the crash and received injuries about the head and neck. Mr. Keith was also thrown from his machine, but was

There will be a baseball game on the town playground on Saturday be-tween Pepperell A. A. and the Mil-ford A. A. Game called for 2.30.

SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Miss Alice Feeley of Hyde Park is a guest of Miss Mary A. Gleason. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Birckstead on Wednesday

Mrs. Arthur Cox and Mrs. John Newcombe of Fitchburg visited at the Winterbottom home this week.

Rev. J. H. Coté, parish priest of St. Anthony's church, was operated upon at the Fenway hospital, Boston, parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bartz, on Main street. Miss Richards graduated from the New England hospital ble. Mr. Coté has suffered from the effor women and children in Boston in September, 1873. She was the first graduate nurse to receive a diploma suited a specialist who advised an in America. Miss Richards has been on the staff of many of the largest turned home from the hospital this

hospitals in the country, but has been retired for about two years. The distinguished visitor made the rounding been granted leave of absence for trip by auto, driven by Charles H. Bartz. Mrs. Behrens was a pupil of Miss Richards during her hospital training.

Center.

Sylvester Barnard of Holbrook was a visitor at the home of William E. Barnard and Mrs. Hattle P. Holden

Wedensday. Mr. and Mrs. George Buxton at Woodsville spent Sunday at Nantas-

George Farmer at Woodsville is spending a short vacation at the home of his sister at South Weymouth. Miss Snyder returned Wednesday to the home of Mrs. Eva Holden on Center road after spending a week at Oak Bluffs.

Miss Hazel Cuthbertson of Revere is spending a few days this week with Miss Dora Burnham at Woodsville.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

Misses Helen Gilman and Ruth Thacher are spending the week-end with Mrs. Ralph W. Conant in Water-

An Italian working with the section crew on the railroad was painfully injured last week Friday while at work, receiving a crushed finger. He was immediately taken to Dr. Christie's office where it was found necessary to amputate it at the first joint.

Mrs. Carrigan, who has been seriously ill for over a week, was taken to St. John's hospital, Lowell, Saturday by Dr. Christie. She is resting comfortably.

William Newell, while at work on Wednesday, received a bad cut on the hand. It was taken care of immediately by Dr. Christie.

AYER.

and some from surrounding towns attended the concert of the Pepperell band on Monday evening.

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Miss Lilla Crocker has returned from the Groton hospital, where she recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Converse and daughter Barbara visited relatives in Douglas this week. Lewis A. Davis has been off duty at Whitney's stable on account of blood poisoning in the hand which followed a trivial injury which he sustained a short time ago while at work.

time to destroy the entire village.

The complaints against Harvey Q.
McCollester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Q. McCollester, for recklessly driving an automobile and for failing to stop before passing a standing electric car at Arlington on July 6, were disposed of in the Cambridge court on Thursday morning. He was found not guilty on the former charge and on the latter complaint he was fined twenty dollars, which he paid. He was represented by Atty.
J. E. Worcester, of Boston. Mr. McCollester says that the story of a warrant being issued for his arrest last collester says that the story of a war-rant being issued for his arrest last week was untrue. On the date men-tioned in the complaints, Mr. McCol-lester ran into Thomas B. Stevenson and his young grandson, of Arling-ton, just after they had stepped off an electric car, knocking both down and bruising them.

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Mrs. Bila Susan Thompson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry F. Chauvin, on Monday afternoon after an illness of over six weeks of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Thompson was born in Haverhill on May 20, 1849, and came here to live with her daughter several years ago. Her only immediate living relative is Mrs. Chauvin. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Williston M. Ford, vicar of St. Andrew's church, being the officiating clergy-church, being the officiating clergy-church, being the officiating clergy-church. Being the officiating clergy-church, being the officiating clergy-church. Being the officiating clergy-church, being the officiating clergy-church. Being the officiating clergy-church of the companies of the company in Fitchburg and else-thick were along the lines of the company in Fitchburg and else-where along the many afternoon on their way to Groton, and from there to was in that state. Mrs. Wallis is a forton made a stay over night with Mr. Clough, who is the present owner of the late Alvah and the other to the present owner of the Alvah (Wright, and at Groton made a stay over night with Mr. Clough, who is the present owner of the Alvah (Wright farm in Groton. They came there in their auto from their home hear Philadelphia.

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first pound and one for each addi-tional pound. These rates will cover, it is calculated, three-quarters of the traffic in goods now handled by the express and the postal systems. The

The personal property of the late Mrs. Mary A. W. Champney was sold at public auction on Thursday after-noon. A. A. Fillebrown was the auctioneer.

will become effective on Au-

The members of George J. Burns hook and ladder company had their outing on Tuesday. They left here on the 5.46 a.m. train for Boston, on the 5.46 a. m. train for Boston, going from there to Swampscott by steam and trolley cars, where they chartered the two-masted schooner, Letter D. for a fishing trip. Harry P. Lufkin caught the largest fish, a pollock weighing thirteen pounds. Robert H. Irwin caught the largest number, seven. The total catch of the party numbered twenty-two. Those who went on the trip were Fred Ruso, Joseph Kyle, E. B. Lewis, R. H. Irwin, R. E. Munroe, David der, Harry Lufkin, Harvey Winslow, A. P. Fillebrown.

Mason Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Williams, returned this week Friday from Becket, where has been camping several weeks.

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The new electric fans will be in use at the moving picture show in Page hall on Saturday evening. There will be the usual code chemical or the state of the code chemical code of the code chemical code of the code chemical code of the be the usual good show.

The house of George H. Woods, of Groton, at the corner of Third and Maple streets, now occupied by Willam Leahy and family, has been purchased by Alfred Yates.

Several members of Easter lodge, N. E. O. P., went to South Acton on Monday evening by invitation of Acton lodge to attend the anniversary celebration of the latter organization.

celebration of the latter organization.

Lester Whitcomb, superintendent of the Ayer Electric Light Company, with Mrs. Whitcomb, returned from a week's vacation at Onset Bay on Thursday evening. Mrs. Elizabeth Whitcomb and Miss Maud E. Whitcomb, Mr. Whitcomb's mother and sister, who accompanied him to Onset Bay, intend to return on Monday.

Howev W. Winslow who has been

Harvey W. Winslow, who has been doing the plastering in the addition to the telephone building, has the work completed except the basement celling. He is now doing the stucco work on the outside of the building. Mr. Winslow also furnished the plastering in the building partially determed by the or Groton where some stroyed by fire on Groton street some time ago, the property of L. W. time ago, the property of L. W. Phelps. He has just completed a large job on the house of W. A. Snow, of Harvard.

Work is progressing rapidly on Mr. Hardy's barn that is being remodeled into a house on Washington street. It is expected that Arthur Winslow will be able to start in to do the plastering on Saturday.

tering on Saturday.

The dance at the Sandy pond school house on Thursday evening was the largest attended of any ever held there. Many of the campers at Sandy pond, as well as others from Ayer and other places were present, and all had a very delightful time. Ice cream and cake were served at intermission. Perry's orchestra, with F. J. Perry as leader, furnished the music for the occasion and kept everybody moving during the evening.

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Fred F. Lawrence, who has of late been turning out a superior quality of potato chips, located in the harness shop of the late S. P. Morgan on East Main street, has been notified that he has to "pull up stakes" and go elsewhere, as his business is considered by the insurance men as very extra hazardous. Mrs. Morgan has been notified that if he remains on her premises the insurance rates on her dwelling-house and other buildings would be trebled.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wallis and three

on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Williston M. Ford, vicar of St. Andrew's church, being the officiating clergyman. The interment was at Woodlawn cemetery.

A bunch of keys has been found by Chief Beatty which the owner can have by calling at the police station for them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fisher left for Chazy, N. Y.; last week Thursday, where they intend to make their permanent home.

Chief Beatty is investigating the theft of four pair of shoes which were taken from a case in a box car near Flanagan's crossing early in the week.

New parcel post rates which are described by Representative D. J. Lewis (author of the clause in the parcel post bill which enables the postmaster general to promulgate them) as "revolutionary" were made known on last Saturday. These rates will make it possible for merchants, farmers and others, living within an area of 22,000,000 acres of land within two hundred miles of Boston to ship packages up to twenty pounds at the low charge of five cents for the first pound and one for each additional pound. These rates will cover.

Delightful Auto Trip.

Edward A. Richardson, Alfred P. Richardson, William Brown, Frank E. Brown and Wendell Nutting returned Wednesday evening from an automobile trip to the White mountains. They left here last week Thursday, were they left here last week Thursday, were the way of Nashua, Concord and North Conway. The party went into camp at Glen and proceeded by train next morning to Crawford Notch, where the ascent by trail began at once of Mts. Clinton, Pleasant, Franklin and Monroe, to the top of Mt. Washington. The night was passed on the summit and the next day the trail was taken down Tuckerman Ravine and the Raymond path back by carriage road to the summit where another night was spent.

A glorious sunrise next morning was obtained and the day was passed in a like over the Northern peaks—the night was passed. The following day they proceeded by the Osgood path to Glen Home and on to Carter Notch. Where they camped in the Northern Parks—the Northern Parks—th

at Glen.

The mountain tramp aggregated about fifty miles and was thoroughly enjoyed. Aside from a few slight showers the days were perfect and Tax Rate. admirable for viewing the mountain scenery.
They left Glen at eight in the morn

ing on Wednesday and returned by the way of Rochester and Nahant, where a dip in the ocean was added as a windup of a delightful outing of about four hundred miles by automo-

allowed. Split-trick operators have been working seven and one-half hours with the same rest periods. The new schedule, with the relief of rest periods taken out on both the

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and six and one-half hours respective-ly.

A split-trick operator is one whose

A party of seven boys consisting of Fisk Butterfield, Kendall Pierce, Norman Fletcher, Thomas Walsh, Roy Norris and Reginald and Allen MacDonnell are camping at Sandy pond for two weeks.

Interesting Address.

Obtains Right of Way.

Agents of the Connecticut River Transmission Company have secured rights of way from Fitchburg to Lowell and Nashua, N. H., to which places the transmission line will be extended within a few months, according to present plans of the engineers of the company.

The agents have secured rights similar to those which were deeded to the company in Fitchburg and elsewhere along the lines of the company and they will be placed on record shortly.

are practically in duplicate, each hav-ing three generators with a capacity of 8000 horse power, and each operat-ing under a head of about sixty feet.

Methodist Notes.

A very impressive service characterized the regular morning meeting at the Methodist church last Sunday. The occasion was the reception of nine members into full connection. This makes fifteen to be received durng the present pastorate.

The mid-week prayer services are alive and full of interest. Mr. Neving desires to urge any person whether a Methodist or not to drop into this meeting. The singing is inspiring the informal character of the meetings are beneficial. All are welcome These meetings are held on Wednes day evenings at 7.30 o'clock.

On Sunday morning the pastor will

speak on the topic "God is love," while in the evening he will conduct an informal song service and speak for twenty-five minutes on "Making men." Notch, where they camped in the open. Tuesday forenoon the trampers proceeded through the Notch and down through Jackson to the camp duct a lawn party at the church, at which refreshments of ice cream and

cake will be sold to the shoppers and any desiring a cool refreshing.

The tax rate for the present year is \$19.70 per \$1000, which is an increase over that of last year of \$1.80, the rate last year being \$17.90. This year's rate is by far the largest in the history of the town and is accounted for in the unusually large state and county tax, as well as the large town appropriations made at the last annual meeting.

The assessors' books shows some

The assessors' books shows some interesting figures bearing on the fown taxes and valuation which are hereby given, showing the increases in tax for the years 1912 and 1913. State tax 1912, \$3500; 1913, \$4240, an increase of \$740; county tax 1912, \$1926; 1913, \$2139.02, an increase of \$213.02; total valuation 1912, \$2,301,-131.50; 1913, \$2,319,622.50, an increase of \$18,491.

Below is given the amounts that make up the total tax of the town levy for 1913:

for 1913:

Tax on personal property \$8,537.20 Real estate..... 37,160.06 1,644.00 \$47,341.26

Total
Number of residents assessed on property.
All others
Number assessed for poll 395 82 full day and split-trick operators, reduces the actual working time of the 562

tax only

A nice Line of the Standard Brands of Liquors for Family Trade operators to seven and one-half hours. Number of residents asmusic for the occasion and kept everybody moving during the evening. Some of the party were obliged to dance on the lawn, as the building was full to overflowing. The everybody moving of Sandy pond, Fred W. Amer, was an honored guest and ok his usual lively interest in the proceedings. Another dance will be given on Thursday evening, August 7.

By Which the company voluntarily increased the salary of all operators of the total number of the ed for poil taxes only this years of the total number of the ed for poil taxes only this years of the company to twenty percent, has from seven to twenty percent, has described of the company of the ed for poil taxes only this years of the company of the ed for poil taxes only this years of the company of the ed for poil taxes only this years. property

The total number of those assessed for poll taxes only this year shows a decrease of ninety over the number last year. This is accounted for mainly by the large number of our Greek residents who left town.

Although there were heavy losses in taxable real estate during the past-year the total valuation shows a gain of \$18,491.

for two weeks.

E. A. Whitney is in Buffalo, N. Y., and expects to return next Monday with a carload of horses.

Mrs. Sarah Brown, who has been at Beachwood, Me., on a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Brooks, of Tomahawk, Wis., returned to town on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Wis., returned to town on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brooks and three children expect to leave Beachwood about the first of August and will occupy the cottage of Mr. Richardson at Sandy pond through the month of August.

Gould & Langevin, who opened their restaurant on Merchants' row several months ago, are doing a very thring nusiness at their old stand they cocupied four years ago, they occupied four years ago, they have fitted up their present quarter in a first-class manner and there in a first-class manner and they have fitted up their present quarter in a first-class manner and there in a first-class manner and there in a first-class manner and there in a first-class manner and they have been in sorvice, quality and quantity, not omitting the excellent qualsine of the French chef—Mr. Langevin. The inner man is sure to be satisfied here.

Fred F. Lawrence, who has of late been turning out a superior quality of potato chips, located in the harness shop of the late S. P. Morgan has been turning out a superior quality of potato chips, located in the harness shop of the late S. P. Morgan did the been turning out a superior quality of potato chips, located in the harness shop of the late S. P. Morgan has been turning out a superior quality of potato chips, located in the harness shop of the late S. P. Morgan has been notified that if he remains on her premises the historic way for the meeting and Rev. J. W. Homes, do the week and were kept in quarantine in a city forceful manner that the harness shop of the late S. P. Morgan has been notified that if he remains on her premises the historic developments in the constant drain upon brain and there have developments in the constant drain upon brain and constant drain upon brain and co

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With the place will be included three good cows, fine pair horses, 100 hens, 100 chicks, two pigs, about seven tons of hay and all farming tools, including mowing machines, horse rake, plows, wagons and all small farming implements.

Place is one mile from Pepperell Center, 1½ miles from station. Price

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About ten-minutes' walk from Main Street, Ayer. Six-room house, barn and large henhouse, with a little less than one acre of land. Nine apple trees and some small fruit. City water in house. House and barn have just been painted and the house shingled. Every room in the house is newly-painted and papered. This place is in first-class repair and will not have to have any money expended on it for five years.

Don't put off seeing this place at once, as somebody is going to get a very nice little place for a small amount of money.

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